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CHINESE CALL ON AMERICA TO TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS AGAINST JAPAN



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BURMESE MISSION'S GREETINGS

CHUNGKING, Jan. 8 (Central).—The Burmese Mission, which concluded its tour of China last December, has arrived back in Rangoon.

In a cable message to the Sino-Burmese Cultural Relations Association in Chungking, Mr. U. Ba Lwin, Head of the Mission, sends his New Year greetings and thanks the Chinese authorities for extending them all facilities during their stay in the wartime capital and other Chinese cities.

U.S. - AUSTRALIA RELATIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—The United States and Australian Governments announced the establishment of diplomatic relations.

New Zealand is thus the only British Dominion without a direct representative at Washington. Mr. Richard Casey, Minister of Supply, will be the first Australian Minister to the United States while the first United States Minister to Canberra will be named shortly.

MR. CLARENCE GAUSS

Special to the H.K. Daily Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (Havas).—It is authoritatively stated here that Mr. Clarence Gauss, at present American Consul-General in Shanghai, might be appointed as the first U.S. Minister to Australia.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has sent a circular telegram to all Party, Government and military organizations throughout the country to push the students' military service campaign during the impending winter vacation.

CHUNGKING, Jan. 8 (REUTER).—IN VIEW OF THE EXPIRATION OF THE JAPANESE-AMERICAN TRADE TREATY SOME TIME THIS MONTH AND ITS IMPORTANT BEARING ON THE FUTURE OUTCOME OF THE SINO-JAPANESE WAR, CHINA IS AT THE PRESENT MOBILISING EVERY EFFORT TO WIN AMERICAN SUPPORT.

AMERICAN RESIDENTS IN CHINA, CHINESE PUBLIC BODIES AND CHINESE STUDENTS GRADUATED FROM AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES ARE SEPARATELY SENDING APPEALS TO AMERICAN FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS URGING THEM TO TAKE STRONG STEPS TO CHECK JAPANESE AGGRESSION IN CHINA.

The Harvard Club, of which Mr. T. V. Soong is President, last night sent a telegram to Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of Nevada.

The message stated: "We hope that the present session of Congress will suspend such trade with Japan as may help or prolong aggression in China."

"All means, short of war but powerful enough to halt Japanese aggression, should be utilised by America at the present moment."

"We appeal to you in the name of humanity and civilisation."

GERMANY AND NEUTRALS

Special to the H.K. Daily Press

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 8 (Havas).—

It is tellingly reported from Berlin that the German War Council is meeting today to establish Germany's final attitude towards neutrals. Important decisions are expected.

JUNKMAN SHOT DEAD BY PIRATES IN MIRS BAY: \$8,800 CARGO STOLEN

TWO MORE JUNK ROBERIES, ONE ATTENDED BY A KILLING IN BRITISH WATERS, HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO THE POLICE.

Cheung Chun-shing, aged 49, master of Class IV boat No. 2320W told the police authorities that at midnight on December 29 whilst at anchor at Nam O, Mirs Bay, a gang of seven or eight men, armed with rifles, boarded the craft.

They shot dead his brother, Cheung Kam-shui, aged 32, proceeded to search the crew and decamped with \$450 in Hongkong currency.

Cheung Chun-shing and his father were detained ashore for five days before being released. The deceased was buried at Nam O.

The robbers were between 20 and 30 years of age and were dressed in dark clothing.

STEERSMAN'S REPORT

A steersman, Lau Kui, 42, on board cargo boat No. 3208, in a report to the police at Tai Po Station, stated that at 3 a.m. on Saturday he left Nim Shan, Chinese territory, with a crew of four and four passengers on board, and a cargo of wood oil and wolfram ore bound for Sha Tin.

At 11 o'clock that night, when near Pat Mun, Mirs Bay, two small

CARGO STOLEN

Shortly after the marauders left with the cargo they had stolen comprising of 100 tins of wood oil, valued at \$5,000 and 55 sacks, each containing 30 cabbages of wolfram ore, valued at \$3,800.

Lau Kui sailed his boat to Shatin where he arrived at noon yesterday and, after informing the cargo master of what had happened, proceeded to Tai Po Police Station.



MR. T. V. SOONG

SMUGGLING OF COPPER COINS

CHUNGKING, Jan. 8 (Central).—In order to check the exodus of copper coins and prevent their being collected by the Japanese, the National Government has made smuggling of copper coins for profit punishable by death. It is learned today.

The revised provisional regulations governing punishment for actions detrimental to the national currency stipulate that smuggling of copper coins shall be punishable by either death, life sentence, or penal servitude of not less than seven years.

Recently, it is pointed out, the Japanese have been collecting large quantities of the Chinese copper cent at the high price of \$0.85 per catty, which is three times higher than the legal value of the coins.

The Central Bank of China, it is understood, has issued large numbers of small denomination subsidiary notes—1-cent and 5-cent—in the war zones to replace the copper coins which will be withdrawn from circulation.

Goering's First Task As Economic Dictator

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 8 (Reuter).

—The Berlin correspondent of the Politiken says that Field-Marshal Goering's first task as economic dictator is to secure fresh funds for war purposes and adds: "The last war cost Germany 35 milliard marks yearly and the present war will cost about 50 milliard marks exclusive of ordinary state and municipal expenses."

"The customs and other ordinary revenues yield 28 milliard marks yearly but now 50 milliard marks has to be squeezed out of the population."

Enumerating the reasons of the higher cost of the present war, the correspondent mentions that the soldiers' pay is now 170 marks monthly compared to 35 marks in the last war.

He adds: "The present war of economy is based on only a short struggle in Poland with 50 per cent. increased in income tax and increased taxes on spirit and tobacco."

"During the war in Poland 2,500,000 men were called up whereas reliable calculations indicate that 4,500,000 men are now under arms."

BOMB EXPLOSION IN STOCKHOLM

BERLIN, Jan. 8 (Havas).—The D. N. E. German Agency reported that a time-bomb exploded in the premises of Stockholm's Communist paper Nydas. Only material damage was caused.

STORY OF PERPETRATION OF INGENIOUS \$10,000 BANK FRAUD DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Belisha Bids Farewell To His Staff

LONDON, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—Mr. Leslie Here-Belisha, today, said farewell to his staff at the War Office.

Reuter's Parliamentary correspondent learns that there is no question at present of an earlier recall of Parliament to discuss the resignation.

There has been some concern expressed by Labour leaders lest the resignation lead to the abandonment of some of the reforms introduced during Mr. Here-Belisha's tenure of office but it is pointed out that these decisions were taken by the Government as a whole not by individual Ministers, consequently, no major changes are to be expected.

NEW MINISTERS BEGIN EARLY

LONDON, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—Sir Andrew Raeb Duncan, the new President of the Board of Trade, is living up to his reputation for beginning the day's work early.

He arrived at the Board of Trade before 10 a.m. and immediately began the task of taking over the duties of his new office.

Sir John Reith, newly appointed Minister of Information, also arrived at the Ministry before 10 o'clock to take up his new duties.

Cheque Made Out In Name Of Fictitious Drawer

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

While Hongkong was in the throes of Yuletide festivities two weeks ago, an ingenious fraud was perpetrated, as a result of which a great banking institution in the Colony paid out nearly \$10,000 on cash cheques before it was discovered that the cheques were not worth the paper they were written on!

These facts now reach the public for the first time as a result of inquiries conducted by a reporter of the Hongkong Daily Press, in the face of the strictest secrecy maintained by all concerned, in the matter.

This is how the fraud was perpetrated. It transpires that a cash cheque for nearly \$5,000 was paid out by the bank on December 23, and that a similar cheque for approximately the same amount was likewise paid out on December 27, before it was discovered that the first cheque was made out in the name of a fictitious drawer who had no account with the bank, and the second in the name of a client whose account was closed long ago.

The cheques, it is understood, were made out on leaves from a cheque-book which had been reported to the bank as being lost.

"Modern banking procedure is so thoroughly efficient," a well-known city authority told our reporter, when questioned, "that the perpetrator would have had to obtain the help of an accomplice within the bank to achieve his objective, and this is undoubtedly what has happened."

It is hinted that a third "bogus" cheque drawn to the credit of an account in another big bank in the city gave the Police, who were investigating the matter, a clue as to the perpetrator.

Before an arrest could be made, however, the bank on which the fraud was committed was re-compensated for the full loss. It is understood that no further action is being taken.

Repeated inquiries made by our reporter at the bank elicited only non-committal replies. One of the bank officials told the pressman, "This is not a matter for the Press."

BRITISH SOLDIER WILL BEGIN FIGHT FOR LIFE IN SHAI COURT TODAY

SHANGHAI, JAN. 8 (REUTER).—A SEAFORTH HIGHLANDER, PRIVATE DAVID ECKFORD, native of Kirkcaldy, Fifeshire, begins the fight for his life at the British Supreme Court tomorrow when he faces the jury on a charge of the murder of Lance-Corporal James Davis, also of the Seaforths, on Nov. 4.

This will be the first murder trial of a British subject in Shanghai since the case of the Indian, Atma Singh, three years ago.

It will be recalled that Atma Singh was sentenced to death for killing a fellow-Indian and was dramatically saved from the gallows when the rope broke while he was being hanged in the Ward Road Gaol.

The sentence was later commuted to life imprisonment by the then British Ambassador, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, and now Atma Singh is serving the term at Mooltan, India.

Private Eckford reserved his defence when he was committed for trial at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing at the British Police court early in December when an eye-witness description of the shooting was given by Pte. Stirling, of the Seaforth Highlanders.

AT SENTRY POST

He said that on the evening of Nov. 4 he was on duty at the sentry post on the border of the International Settlement where the Japanese-occupied territory adjoins the sector manned by the British.

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U.S. CIVIL AIR REPORT

DEVELOPMENT OF AIRFIELDS

Special to the H.K. Daily Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (Havas).—The Civil Aeronautic Authority's first annual report to Congress revealed that the number of licensed pilots will reach 40,000 before the end of the year.

The Committee demanded an appropriation of \$125,000,000 for the development of airfields in the United States.

The report emphasised that passenger transport increased by 54.9 per cent. over last year, goods transport by 49.7 per cent. and mail transport by 12.5 per cent.

The report pointed out that the building of new aerodromes will be an important addition to the defence system of the United States.

JAPANESE DESPERATELY HOLDING OUT AGAINST THE BESEIGING CHINESE FORCES IN NORTH KWANGTUNG

JAPANESE LOSS IN NORTH KWANGTUNG

YUNGYUN, KWANGTUNG, Jan. 8 (Central).—It is announced that during the Chinese counter-attack on Yungyun, Samwa and Tachen on the last week of December, troops under the command of General Yu Han-mo, Commander-in-Chief of the 12th Army Corps, accounted for more than 3,000 Japanese casualties.

About 100 Japanese motor trucks were destroyed by Chinese artillery and three Japanese heavy guns, and numerous heavy and light machine-guns were seized.

PARIS, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—A War communique states that it was a quiet night on the whole front. There was patrol activity in the region west of the Vosges.

NORTH KWANGTUNG FRONT, Jan. 8 (Central).—About 1,000 Japanese troops, beaten back from their advanced posts, are desperately holding out against besieging Chinese forces at Lienkenghow, 14 miles south of Yingtak, on the Canton-Hankow Railway.

The Japanese have their retreat completely cut off and are stated to be facing annihilation.

Japanese forces on the right wing which captured Samwa and Tsingtung, south of Yungyun, have retreated to points south of Shatien, leaving behind hundreds of dead and quantities of military equipments.

SHIUKWAN, Jan. 8 (Int'l).—Japanese troops who started the offensive to capture this town on Christmas Eve succeeded in reaching here last night not as conquering heroes but prisoners of war.

In low spirits and with long hairs on their faces, about 300 prisoners forming the first contingent arrived here under armed escort. Some of them were cursing the militarists for prolonging the war and expressing their personal animity towards the Chinese, while others were sullen and quiet.

The prisoners belonged to the 18th, 104th and one unidentified divisions. They were re-casualled into detachments bearing the names of nine regimental divisions.

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Aged Village Elder Testifies In Taipo Murder Hearing: Two Men Sent To Sessions: Death Of Widow

On a charge of the murder of a 61-year-old widow, named Lam Po, at Ap Ma Liu Village, Sai Kung district, New Territories on November 5, 1939, two men, LAU TIN-YEUNG, 32, and LAU TAU, aged 41, were committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions by Mr. J. Barrow, District Officer North, when the lower court proceedings were concluded at the Tai Po Police Court yesterday. The prosecution was conducted by Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor.

Giving evidence, Acting Sub-Inspector C. Mottram, attached to Au Tau Police Station, declared that the discoveries made in the course of his examination at the scene of the crime could, in his experience, be associated with a robbery having been committed. The bedroom and cloakroom were in a state of disorder, he said, and an electric torch was found on

the table. The dead woman was lying on the floor behind the door. Her trousers were loose at the waist and minus a girdle. Her hair was disarranged and there was a little blood on her throat and a blood stain below her ear.

Closer examination of the body, said A. S. I. Mottram, revealed that the deceased's hands were clenched, her right eye closed and left eye opened.

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In the World of Sports



GOVERNMENT'S DECISION ON INTERPORT SOCCER REVEALED AT COUNCIL MEETING

Two Charity Matches At The Chinese New Year: Shield Second Round Draw

THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION ON THE QUESTION OF PERMISSION FOR VOLUNTEERS TO GO SHANGHAI WITH THE COLONY'S INTERPORT SOCCER TEAM WAS REVEALED at the Council meeting of the Hongkong Football Association yesterday evening when the chairman, Mr. W. Pryde, told the gathering that he had heard from Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, that the Government had no objections to Volunteers going but that no leave would be granted to Naval Volunteers. As no Naval Volunteers are in the team, however, this will have no bearing on the issue.

The danger of over-crowding at matches was again raised by Mr. Walter H. Chen be referred to Sunday's match between South China "A" and Eastern. Mr. Chen commented on the bad manner in which the gates were handled. He stressed the serious menace caused to the crowd and players and urged the Association to take some action in the matter. On the suggestion of Mr. Pryde it was decided to write to the clubs concerned.

SHIELD DRAW

The draw for the Senior and Junior Shields resulted as under:—

Senior Shield:—Police v. Middlesex; Club of Royal Scots v. Eastern; S. China "A" v. Navy; S. China "B" v. St. Joseph's.

Junior Shield:—S. China or Electric v. 8th R.A.; Kowloon v. 24th R.A.; Eastern v. Royal Engineers; International v. Police.

LAI WAH CUP

The Lai Wah Cup will be played between Army and Navy at Caroline Hill on Jan. 27 and Civilians will meet the Chinese at Causeway Bay on Jan. 28.

The chairman read a letter from the Chinese Athletic Federation asking for permission to stage two charity matches in aid of the B.W.O.F. and the H.K. Chinese Athletics War Relief Charity Corps. On the Feb. 8 they proposed playing the Army and on Feb. 9 a combined Rest-of-Colony team. Both matches are to be played at Caroline Hill, starting at 4 p.m. each day.

As the Association has already committed itself to Singapore and Saigon regarding Interport matches, it was decided to wait until replies are received from these places before giving the C.A.F. a reply. It is expected that a decision will be made by Wednesday week.

A similar application by the H.K. Chinese Journalists Association to have a charity match in aid of refugees was also considered. It was decided to grant permission provisionally for Feb. 14.

REFEREES' FEES

Application from the Referee's Association (a) for qualified referees to be appointed to act as referees and linesmen at second division League matches (b) for a fixed scale of remuneration of \$5 per time as opposed to the present sliding scale of \$3 to \$5 per time, and (c) for a qualified referee to sit on the Association's Referee's Sub-Committee, was deferred for consideration at the Association's annual meeting as this will entail alteration of the rules if they are to be adopted.

Following were present at the meeting: Messrs. W. Pryde (Chairman), C. A. Goldenberg, W. E. Hollands, Walter H. Chen, A. Kirby, Lee Wai-tong, C. Gulmang, Wong Ka-tung, H. S. Cooper, C. F. da Sousa, Skinner, Lt. C. M. M. Man and Capt. S. Burn.

H.K. RIDING SCHOOL SPORTS

The annual sports meeting of the Hongkong Riding School will be held at Tai Hang Road (between Stubbs Road and Broadway Road) on Sunday Jan. 28, commencing at 10 a.m. Invitations have been sent out by the manager, Mr. Bob Charles.

A REFEREE APPEALS TO REFEREES

The sending of players off the field was discussed at the monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association held last night. Mr. D. M. Mitchell (R.N.) was in the chair.

The Rev. S. Hinchcliffe, S.C.F., a member of the Association, addressed the meeting and appealed to the members to be more careful in taking such action. He remarked on the glaring number of players sent off the field during the matches last week-end and said that, knowing the members so well as he did, he was not insinuating any injustice, but appealed to them to exercise more careful consideration before doing so. He said that younger referees might be too ready to send men off without using any tact.

He remarked that Army referees were recommended to be very careful in taking such drastic action, on account of the fact that the player might meet with trouble with his commanding officer or the authorities. He added that during his 20 years experience as a referee, he had only sent one man off the field.

STERN ACTION

Mr. Mitchell, in reply, remarked that in some cases a caution would not impress the player of his fault and as a result stern action would have to be adopted. He stressed that it was against the will of a referee to order a player off the field, but he added that although such a step would have to be adopted, the referee could reap no personal benefit from his action.

NEW CLUBHOUSE

The erection of the Association's new clubhouse was also decided upon.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

CHESS—Entries close for Colony Chess Championship.

RACING—Entries close for Fanling Races, 12 noon.

TOMORROW

BADMINTON.—B Division V.R.C. v. St. John's (St. John's); St. Teresa's v. K.C.C.; Recreio v. King's College; Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Club Seniors v. Recreio, King's Park, 5 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot at Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 12

BADMINTON LEAGUE.—Mixed Doubles, University v. Recreio A; Tai Koo v. K.C.C.

FIRING PRACTICE

Light-gun Anti-aircraft firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. today.

Firing area "B" will be affected.

CANADIAN WINS GOLF TITLE

PHILIPPINES OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

MANILA, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—Harold McSpaden, holder of the Canadian Open title, won the 23rd Philippine Open Golf Championship yesterday, turning in a card of 287, at the Wack-Wack Club, Quezon City, near Manila.

Emery Zimmerman, an American professional, was second with 291. T. Yamato, a Japanese, third, with 292. Between them the trio will receive the lion's share of the 10,000 pesos prize money.

OTHER SCORES

Other best scores include T. Toda, Japanese Open Champion, 297; B. Sami, 298; Larry Montes, former Philippine Open Champion, 299; A. Zimmerman (Emery's brother), 301; Norman von Nida, representing Australia and the 1939 Philippine Open Champion, 302; J. A. Morioka, 306; H. L. Williams, Australian Amateur Champion, 307.

Thirty-six out of 67 entrants qualified on Saturday for the final round.

COLONY LADIES' TENNIS

Doubles Semi-Finals On Saturday: Mrs. Chui Enters Singles Final

The semi-finals of the Colony Ladies' Doubles Tennis Tournament will be played on Saturday afternoon on the U.S.R.C. Courts. At 3 p.m. Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. Knight will meet Miss Griffiths and Mrs. Chui and at 4 p.m. Mrs. Lade and Mrs. Churchill will meet Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Litton.

SINGLES FINALISTS

The semi-finals of the Singles which were played on Saturday afternoon resulted as follows: Mrs. Litton beat Miss Stokes 6-4, 6-1 and Mrs. Chui beat Miss Reeve 6-4, 8-6.

TRUE BLUE WINS

The result of the 1st Ladies' 2nd series race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed yesterday is as follows:—

| | Finished Pos. | Pts. |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------|
| True Blue, All ... 16.11.50 | 1 | 10 |
| (Miss H. Crawshaw-Wilson). | | |
| Gull, A20 ... 16.14.45 | 2 | 5 |
| (Miss L. A. Helberg). | | |
| Jean, A15 ... 16.14.47 | 3 | 6 |
| (Mrs. V. Gowlind). | | |
| Isobel, A7 ... 16.15.10 | 4 | 4 |
| (Mrs. M. A. Neve). | | |
| Redshank, A10 ... 16.17.26 | 5 | 3 |
| (Mrs. M. N. Luce). | | |
| Gull, A9 ... 16.18.23 | 6 | 2 |
| (Mrs. G. D. Adams). | | |

Junior Championship 1940

The following is the draw for the first round of the Junior Championship—match play stages:—

W. Hewitt meets D. L. Prophet; J. W. Mayhew meets T. Low; J. Linakir meets W. A. Stewart; W. L. Alexander meets L. Jackson; E. N. Williams meets R. R. de L. Liesching; A. B. Purves meets J. C. Taylor; N. K. Littlejohn meets H. H. Mundy; T. Megarry meets A. H. McBride.

The first named in each round is the challenger and must fix the date.

The first round is due for completion on or before Jan. 21, the second round on or before Feb. 4, the semi-final on or before Feb. 18 and the final (over 36 holes) on or before Feb. 25.

Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting

PROGRAMME FOR THIRD DAY

The following is the programme for the Third Day of the Hongkong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley:

Tuesday, 20th February

1.—12 noon—Victoria Stakes.—Winner \$1,000, Second \$300, Third \$200. A Handicap for China Ponies. Winners at this Meeting barred. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

2.—12.30 p.m. Chater Cup.—Presented with \$1,000 added for Winner. Second \$400, Third \$250. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 3 lbs.; of two races, 5 lbs.; of three or more races, 7 lbs.; at this Meeting, or the Lusitano Cup barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

3.—1 p.m.—Canbalego Handicap.—Winner \$750, Second \$300, Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies classified "B" Class as at December, 31, 1939. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

4.—1.30 p.m.—Royal Navy Cup.—Presented by the Officers of H.M. Navy, with \$750 added for Winner. Second \$300, Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners anywhere during 1939 of one race, 3 lbs.; of two races, 5 lbs.; of three or more races 7 lbs.; at this Meeting, 3 lbs.; penalty. Winners of the Garrison Cup or of the Royal Navy Cup at any time barred. Jockey Allowance. Penalties accumulative. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and in (About One Mile 171 Yards).

TIFFIN INTERVAL

5.—3 p.m.—Albury Stakes.—(First Section).—Winner \$1,000, Second \$400, Third \$250. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 10 lbs.; of two races, 12 lbs.; of three or more races 14 lbs.; at this Meeting, or the Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

Note:—One Entry only will be made for Races 5 and 11. Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections by a draw.

6.—3.30 p.m.—Kilgarriff Handicap.—Winner \$750, Second \$300, Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, classified "B" Class as at December 31, 1939. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

7.—4 p.m.—Chefoo Handicap.—(First Section).—Winner \$750, Second \$300, Third \$200. For China Ponies, classified "D" Class as at December 31, 1939. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post, Once Round and in (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Note:—One Entry only will be made for the Chefoo Handicap (Races Nos. 7 and 9). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

8.—4.30 p.m.—Routy-Hill Derby and Sports Club Cup.—A Cup presented by Members of the Sports Club. A Sweepstake of \$20 each, \$25 additional for Starters, with \$2,500 added. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting. Winner to receive 70 per cent, Second 20 per cent, Third 10 per cent, of the total amount. Weight for inches as per scale. One and a Half Miles.

9.—5 p.m.—Chefoo Handicap.—(Second Section).

(See Race No. 7)

10.—5.30 p.m.—Racing Stakes.—Winner \$1,000, Second \$400, Third \$250. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

11.—6 p.m.—Albury Stakes.—(Second Section).

(See Race No. 5)

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote were present at the Tai Ping Theatre last night when a performance in aid of the British War Organisation Fund was given by Mr. Ma Si-tsang and his company. The audience included many distinguished Hongkong citizens.

GOOD FIRING CONDITIONS AT H.K.R.A. SHOOT AT STONECUTTERS RANGE

Forty-seven members fired on Saturday under good conditions as regards weather.

Sub-Lt. Carey, H.K.N.Y.F., won the Nett spoon in S.R. (b) class with 97 and also a possible button at 500 yards. Mne. Croft won the S.R. (a) Nett spoon with 85.

Handicap spoons went to Mne. Fletcher and Mr. Simpson of the D.R.C.

LEADING SCORES

The following were the leading scores:—

| | S.R. (B) | cap 200 yds. | 500 yds. | 600 yds. | Total |
|------------------------|----------|--------------|----------|----------|-------|
| Sub-Lt. G. J. P. Carey | scr. | 32 | 35 | 30 | 97 |
| Cpl. F. Cole | 2 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 96 |
| Capt. F. P. Segueira | scr. | 29 | 34 | 32 | 95 |
| Mr. J. A. Guard | 1 | 31 | 32 | 31 | 94 |
| Sgt. G. E. Breese | 2 | 31 | 33 | 30 | 94 |
| S.I. A. C. Chan | 2 | 31 | 30 | 31 | 92 |
| Mr. A. Simpson | 10 | 32 | 31 | 29 | 92 |
| Mr. W. Trenouth | 1 | 31 | 31 | 29 | 91 |
| Mr. H. L. Langley | 2 | 32 | 30 | 29 | 91 |
| Q.M.S. J. Ball | nil | 29 | 30 | 31 | 90 |
| Mr. H. J. S. Blake | scr. | 27 | 29 | 31 | 87 |

S.R. (A)

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|-------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Mne. S. Croft | 1 | 27 | 28 | 30 | 85 |
| Mne. Jas. Fletcher | 9 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 84 |
| Sgt. M. F. Rushman | 7 | 26 | 28 | 29 | 83 |
| Sgt. R. T. Head | 4 | 27 | 29 | 27 | 83 |
| Cpl. J. C. Remedios | 11 | 28 | 26 | 25 | 79 |
| L/Sgt. J. D. Remedios | 8 | 27 | 29 | 30 | 77 |
| Pte. R. A. Castro | 10 | 23 | 28 | 24 | 75 |
| L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier | 7 | 23 | 25 | 26 | 74 |
| Mr. H. S. Jones | 11 | 27 | 27 | 15 | 69 |
| Mr. V. E. J. Merrett | 7 | 21 | 23 | 24 | 68 |
| Cpl. A. F. Ferreira | 12 | 25 | 24 | 15 | 64 |
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| Pte. R. M. B. Gutierrez | 13 | 20 | 17 | 23 | 60 |
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(H) Winner of Handicap spoon.

Winner of (N) or (H) will have his handicap reduced by one point.

LOSS TO LOCAL RUGGER

It is understood that P. Cessford the Club's stand off half at rugby, will be leaving for Shanghai some time next week on transfer. His departure will be a great loss to local rugby.

WEST BROMWICH OUTPLAY WOLVERHAMPTON

West Bromwich ... 5

Wolverhampton ... 0

Wolverhampton, who had Cullis at right-half, were outplayed by West Bromwich Albion at the Hawthorns.

Bell opened the scoring for Albion, and Jones (H.) followed with two more goals.

Scott, in the visitors' goal, made some good saves. At the other end Saunders was only occasionally troubled. Jones and Johnson were in sparkling form for Albion.

Apart from occasional periods the Albion held the upper hand in the second half. Cullis, who went centre half, kept Jones more under control, but outside-left Johnson could not be subdued. He was the Albion's best raider.

Newson and Johnson added further goals for Albion. Saunders, in the Albion goal, rarely had a shot worthy of the name to deal with.

LEICESTER FAIL TO IMPRESS

Leicester ... 1 Birmingham ... 3

Birmingham were superior, and after 20 minutes Jones scored.

Leicester's attack could not get moving, and Lawton, the England leader, had only one chance, shooting past on the run.

Eye added a second for Birmingham after 38 minutes, and Edwards a third shortly afterwards.

Coutts, owing to injury, did not resume for Leicester, who were frequently outplayed by a vastly superior side.

Great goalkeeping by McLaren, Leicester's only outstanding player, and missed openings, kept Birmingham's total to three.

Lawton had little support, but in the closing minutes scored Leicester's only goal. Craven and Edwards were the stars of a clever Birmingham attack, and Iverson the pick of a strong half-back line.

NAVY TO MEET A.A. BRIGADE AT RUGGER TODAY

The following have been selected to play for Navy "A" versus 5th A. A. Brigade today, kick off at 4 p.m., at No. 1 Naval Ground, Causeway Bay.

Midshipman Roe; Tel. Bowden, Midshipman Teare, Midshipman O'Riordan, Marine Jeffries; Stg. Gallagher, Tel. Hall; S. B. A. Davis, A. B. Jeffrey, Ldg. Sig. Inglis, L. S. Jones, Lieut. Congdon, R.M., Mid. Murray Jones, Pay Sub-Lt. Sumner, Surg. Lieut. Duncan.

Reserves:—Ldg. Wtr. Barlow, S. B. A. Addis, Sub-Lt. Richards, Midshipman Chapman.

The speaker at today's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club will be Mr. R. D. Walker, whose subject will be "The Importance of Being Burnished."

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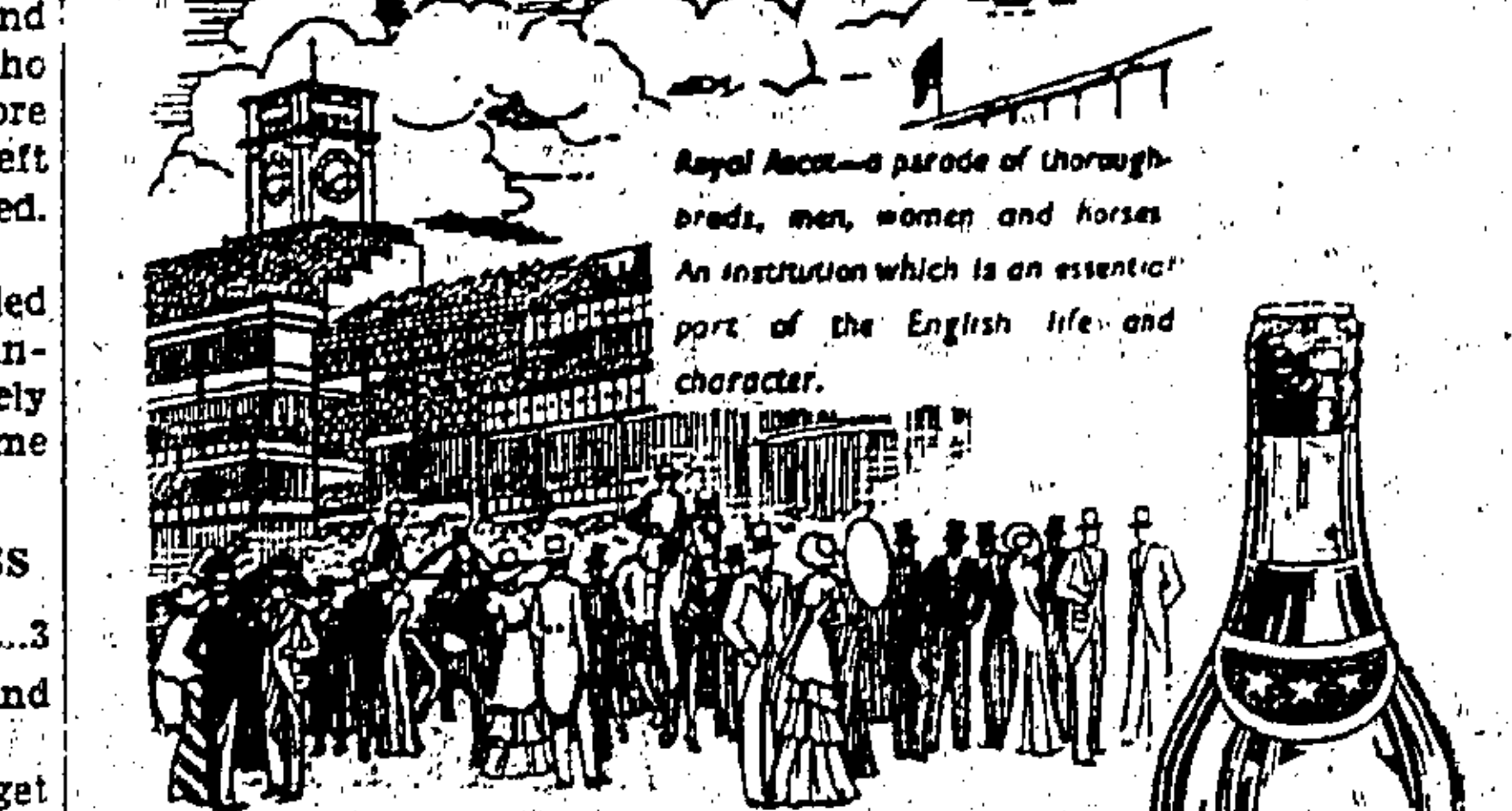
Entries for the above will close at 3.00 p.m. on SATURDAY, 13TH JANUARY, 1940, at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building.

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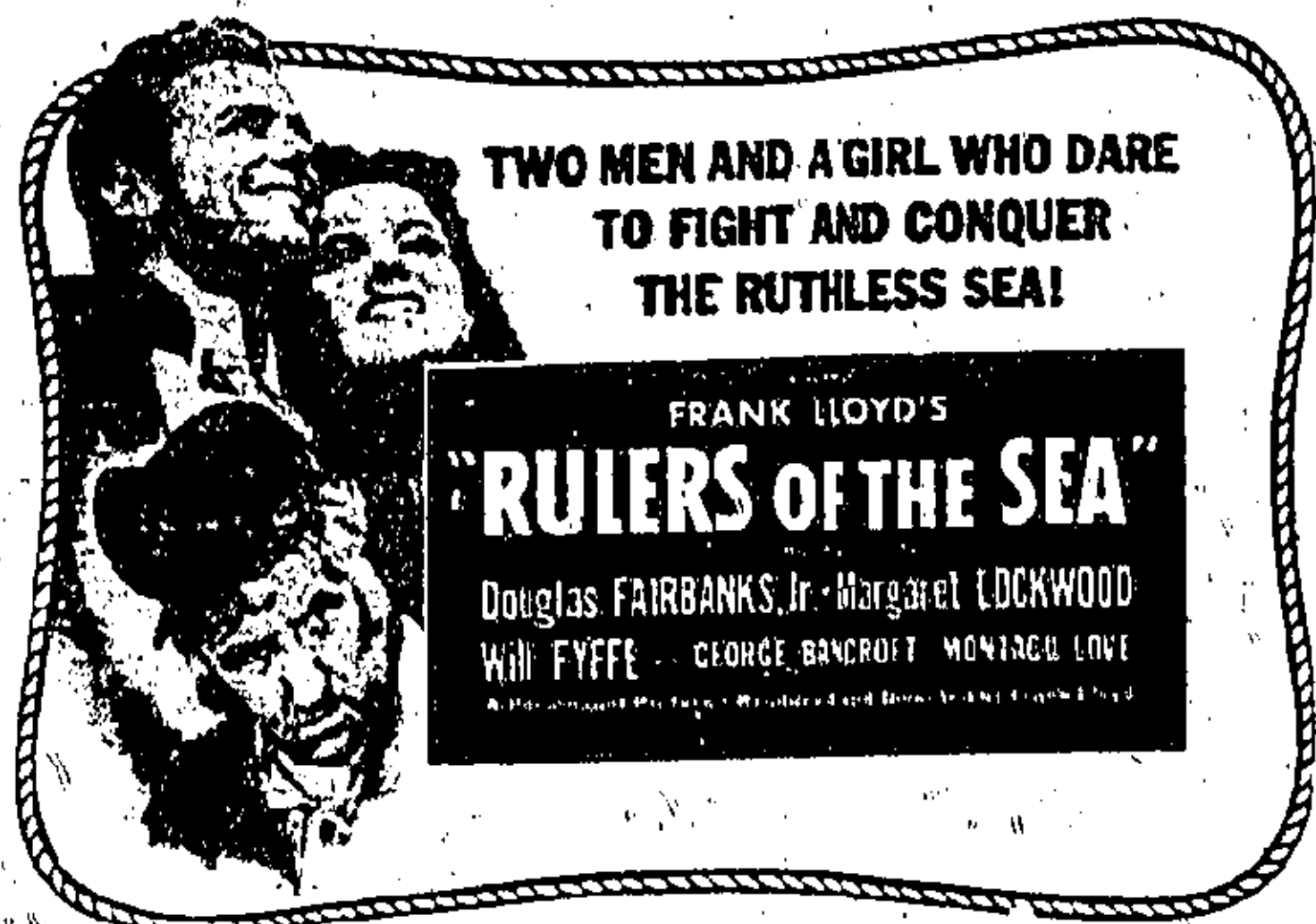
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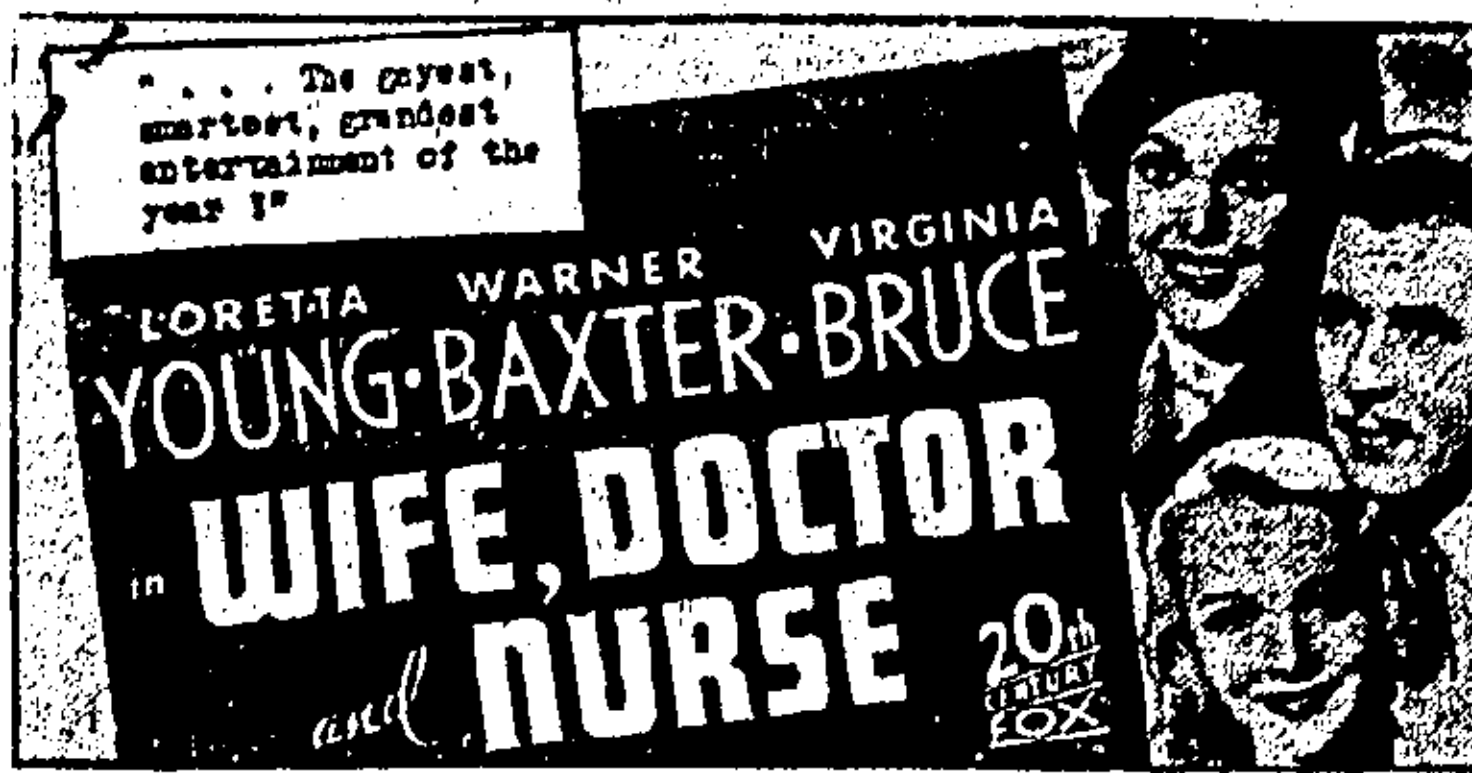
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9-Tides: High 10.25 a.m. and 9.15 p.m. Low 3.38 a.m. and 2.20 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 5.56 p.m.
Entries close for Colony Chess Championship.
Entries close for Fencing Races, 12 noon.
H.K. Rotary Club 11th Mtg., 1 p.m.
Speaker—Mr. R. D. Walker "The Importance of Being Burnished."
H.K. University Arts Assn. Gen. Mtg., 8.30 p.m.; Speaker—Capt. A. E. Whistman "A Year in the Arctic Regions."
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Methodist Ladies Church Aid Society, Annual Mtg., 3 p.m.
St. Andrew's Women's Guild, 10.30 a.m.
St. Andrew's Mothers' Union Mtg., 3 p.m.
Universal Week of Prayer at St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.
S. and S. Home, Prayer and Fellowship Mtg., 8.30 p.m.
Cheero Club, Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.
Police Branch of M.C.L. Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
10 Tides: High 11.03 a.m. and 9.43 p.m. Low 4.10 a.m. and 3 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 5.56 p.m.
Rings Theatre — Dancing Display, 5.10 p.m.
H.K.R.A. Shoot.
St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship Party, 8 p.m.
Women's A.R.P. Union, Bandaging Class reopens at Helena May Inst., 9.30 a.m.
Exhibition of Chinese Art at Pung Ping Shan Library, 1 p.m.—7 p.m.
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
11-Tides: High 11.39 a.m. and 10.19 p.m. Low 4.42 a.m. and 3.40 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 5.56 p.m.
Kings Theatre: Dancing Display, 5.10 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club, Scavenging Hunt, 8.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Social, 9 p.m.
Cheero Club, Concert by "Bowen Ballads," 8 p.m.; Contract Bridge Lessons, 8 p.m.
Theosophical Society, 8 p.m.; Speaker—Mr. A. F. Knudsen "Our Man-Made Future."
Chinese Merchants' Club—Reception to Dr. Robert S. K. Lim by International Medical Relief Committee, 6 p.m.
12—Old Cheltonians Dinner, 8.15 p.m.
St. David's Society, Annual Mtg., Supreme Court Building, 5.30 p.m.
Cheero Club, Darts, Ping-Pong and Billiards.
13—H.K.R.A. Shoot.
Entries Close for H.K. Jockey Clubs Annual Race Meeting, 3 p.m.
14—Semi-final of G. M. Young Golf Cup due for completion.
Macao Race.
Ladies Colony Tennis Championships: Doubles Semi-finals, U.S.R.C. Courts, 3 p.m.
Joint Meeting of Executives and Supervisors of National Red Cross Society of China.
15—Joint Meeting of Executives and Supervisors of National Red Cross Society of China.
16—St. Andrew's Club Whist Drive (open to public).
Fanning Hunt and Race Club Annual Meeting, Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s Office, 5.30 p.m.
17—H.K.R.A. Shoot.
18—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. J. L. Padaway "The Opportunity in Theosophy."
19—Central British Assn. Dance.
20—H.K.R.A. Shoot.
R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance.
C.B.A. and C.B.S. Reunion Cabaret Supper Dance, H.K. Hotel, 9 p.m.
21—Fanning Hunt and Race Club, Kwai Races.
First Round of H.K. Golf Club Junior Championship due for completion.
22—First H.K.V.D.C. Camp Starts at Fanning.
St. Andrew's Club, Hotch-Potch Evening.
23—H.K.R.A. Shoot.
C.B.A. "Hot" Russian Dinner, 8.30 p.m.
Claims against H.K. Meat & Dairy Produce Co. (Indigitation) due.
25—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. J. L. Padaway "Theosophy within Christianity and all Great Religions."
27—Third Round of Stubbs Shield Golf Competition due to be completed.
H.K.R.A. Shoot.
28—H.K. Riding School Gymkhana, 10 a.m.
H.K.R.A. Shoot.
30—Second H.K.V.D.C. Camp Starts at Fanning.
31—H.K.R.A. Shoot.
Entries close for Trinity College of Music Practical Examination.

"SECRET SERVICE OF THE AIR" AT MAJESTIC

"Secret Service of the Air," which comes to the Majestic Theatre tomorrow, is heralded as the first out-ride of a veritable avalanche of thrilling and absorbing screen entertainment, for it is the first in a series of pictures being produced by Warner Bros. which will deal with the exploits of the men of the United States "Secret Service."

The hero of "Secret Service of the Air" is Ronald Reagan. Appearing opposite him will be a blonde newcomer to the screen, named Ila Rhéles, who is regarded by Warner Bros. as the most promising young actress signed by the studio in recent years.

Others who will appear throughout the series included John Littel, Eddie Foy, Jr., Larry Williams, James Stephenson, Rosella Towne, Anthony Averill and Bernard Nedell.

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RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO BY VICTOR SANDERS

Beethoven Concerto
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 The Ballyhooligans.

Fox-Trot Medley—Favourite Favours No. 2—Intro: Stumbling; Sleepy Time Girl; When the leaves come tumbling down; Me and the Boy Friend; I'm sitting on top of the world; That's my weakness now; Fox-Trot Medley—Favourite Favours No. 3—Intro: September in the Rain; Carelessly; Broken-hearted Clown; They can't take that away from me; Where is the Sun; Elap that Bass.

12.45 Harry Boy and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Memphis Blues; Quickstep—Willie The Weeper; Quicksteps—Milenberg Joys; Sugar Foot Stomp; Beer Barrel Polka.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Noel Coward in some of his Songs and Musical Shows.

"Words and Music"—Mad Dogs and Englishmen; Let's Say Goodbye—Noel Coward (Vocal) with Orch. "Bitter Sweet"—Vocal Gems—Columbia Light Opera with Orch. Two Scenes from "Private Lives"—Noel Coward (Talking). "Conversation Piece"—I'll Follow My Secret Heart—Gloria Grafton (Soprano) with Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety with Frances Day, Charlie Kunz, Warner and Darnell, and Others.

Vocal—"I'm a Fool for Loving You (Lewis-Wendling); You Have That Extra Something (Ellis)—Frances Day (Soprano) with Orchestra. Piano—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 9—Intro: Love is Everywhere; Every Single Little Tingle of my Heart; R'd Along Prairie Moon; The Wheel of the Wagon is Broken; Love Me Forever; It's an Old Southern Cus—Charlie Kunz—Vocal—Sally The Circus Queen (Western Lead)—Warner and Darnell. Instrumental—Falling in Love With You (Young & Others); I'm Getting Sentimental Over You (Washington, Baffman)—Andy Iona and His Islanders. A Burlesque Pantomime—Cinderella (Wallace)—Ethel Akerton, Bertha Willmoth, Bobbie Conner, Leonard Henry and Company.

2.15, Close down.

2.00 Beethoven—Concerto No. 5 in F Flat Major, Op. 73 ("Emperor").

Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

2.35 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

2.40 Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).

Gypsy Caprice (Kreisler); Shepherds Madrigal (Kreisler); Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano accompaniment by Carl Lamsun. Santa Lucia, I Long For You (Mario); Voices Of The Night (Curtis)—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) with Orchestra. Dancing Doll (Feldini-Kreisler)—Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano accompaniment by Franz Rupp.

2.50 London Belay—"The Old Man of the Sea."

A play from a short story by W. W. Jacobs.

2.30 London Belay—"The News."

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) and Orchestra Napolitain.
Napoli — Tarantelle (Mezzacapo); Chant De Strené (Volpatti, junior); Orchestre Napolitain. Dans La Fumée (Bos); Parlez-Moi D'Amour (Gentil); Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orchestra. A Frangese (Costa); Souvenir De Paupillipe (Andolfi) — Orchestre Napolitain.

"WIZARD OF OZ" BREAKS RECORDS IN SHANGHAI

Another Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture is smashing all box-office records in Shanghai, according to a cable received by Mr. I. Greenberg, Hongkong manager for M. G. M. from his chief in the Northern port.

The picture is "Wizard of Oz," a three-million dollar, technicolor fantasy in adaptation of the famous novel by L. Frank Baum. It is estimated that it will run in Shanghai for nearly 20 days, which will break all Shanghai box office records.

"Wizard of Oz" will be shown to Hongkong screen-fans during the Chinese New Year and should be equally popular with local crowds.

Death Of Former Bishop Of Wakefield

LONDON, Jan. 8 (Reuter)—The death is announced of Dr. M. R. Eden, former Bishop of Wakefield, aged 86.

2.25 Chabrier—Cottillon—Ballet Music.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Antal Dorati.

3.40 Studio—Recital by Victor Sanders (Baritone) with E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano.

1. (a) Sylvia (Oley Sparks); (b) Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal (Quilter); (c) O Mistress Mine (Quilter); (d) Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind (Quilter)—Victor Sanders (Baritone). 2. Piano Solo—Selected—E. O'Neill Shaw. 3. (a) Tally Ho (Leon); (b) A Jolly Old Cavalier (Arlene Dix); (c) My Old Shako (Trotter). 2.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Belay—News Summary.

9.30 London Belay—"Cards on the Table."

"Stand Up and Sing"—Selection (Furber, Ellis and Charig) Ray Starita and His Band with Vocal Chorus. "Rio Rita"—Vocal Gems (McCarthy and Pierney). "Follow Through"—Vocal Gems (De Sylva, Brown, Henderson)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

10.00 An hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—"I'm a Learner in Love; The Scene Changes—Jay Wilbur and His Band. Tango—"O Balalaika"—Mantovani and His Telen Orchestre. Slow Fox-Trot—"You're Not The Kind; Fox-Trot—Take My Heart—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orchestre. Fox-Trot—Sing Something in The Morning (from Cochran's Revue (Home and Beauty); Waltz—"No More (Home and Beauty)" Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—"An Earful of Music (film 'Kid Millions'); When My Ship Comes In (film 'Kid Millions')—Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees. Tango—"Moonlight On The Rio Grande; Fireflowers—Helen Huppertz and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Pennies from Heaven (from the film); One, Two, Button Your Shoe (film 'Pennies from Heaven')—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Six-Eight—Sarah. The Sergeant Major's Daughter; Fox-Trot—Supporting—Max Murray and His Music Makers. Waltz—"The Dawn of Love; Tango—Majalah—Dajaz Bela Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Until Tomorrow; Quickstep—Around and Round The Old Bandstand—Sydney Lipton and His Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

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Calls Wavelength (16.88m.)
G.S.G. 17.79a. (16.88m.)
G.S.B. 9.51m. (31.55m.)
G.S.H. 21.47m. (31.57m.)
G.S.O. 15.18m. (19.79m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary 4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.
Trans. II & III—News Summary 6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.
do. 9.15 p.m.
do. 12.00 mid-night
Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)
Mondays—Background to the News 11.00 p.m.
Tuesdays—Background to the News 8.15 a.m.
In England Now 11.00 p.m.
Cards on the Table 8.00 p.m.
Wednesdays—In England Now 8.45 a.m.
Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m.
Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m.
Thursdays—Matters of Moment 8.45 a.m.
Background to the News 11.00 p.m.
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Saturday—In England Now 8.45 a.m.
London Log 3.30 p.m.
London Log 11.15 p.m.
Sundays—London Log 8.45 a.m.

MEETING OF EIRE COUNCIL OF STATE

DUBLIN, Jan. 8 (Reuter)—It is officially learned that the President, Dr. Hyde, has convened a meeting of the Council of State for today to consult the Council whether the Offences Against the State Bill, empowering the Government to intern people on suspicion, should be referred by him to the Supreme Court, asking "if the Bill is repugnant to the constitution."

This will be the first meeting of the Council of State, which is purely a consultative body, since it was established under the new constitution of Dec. 1937.

VICEROY OF INDIA IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Jan. 8 (Reuter)—The Viceroy of India and Lady Linlithgow arrived here yesterday afternoon on a week's visit.

The Szechwan Provincial Winter Clothing Campaign will be officially wound up on January 15, the original goal of \$300,000 having been successfully attained.

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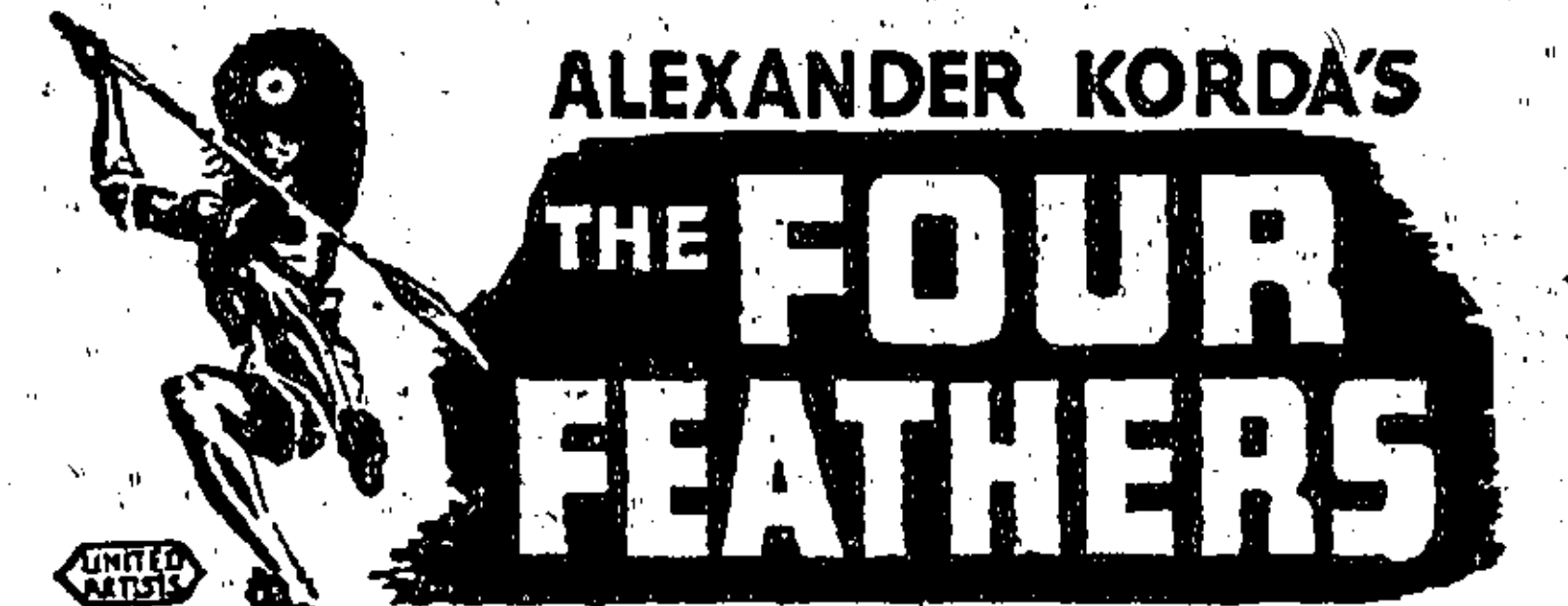
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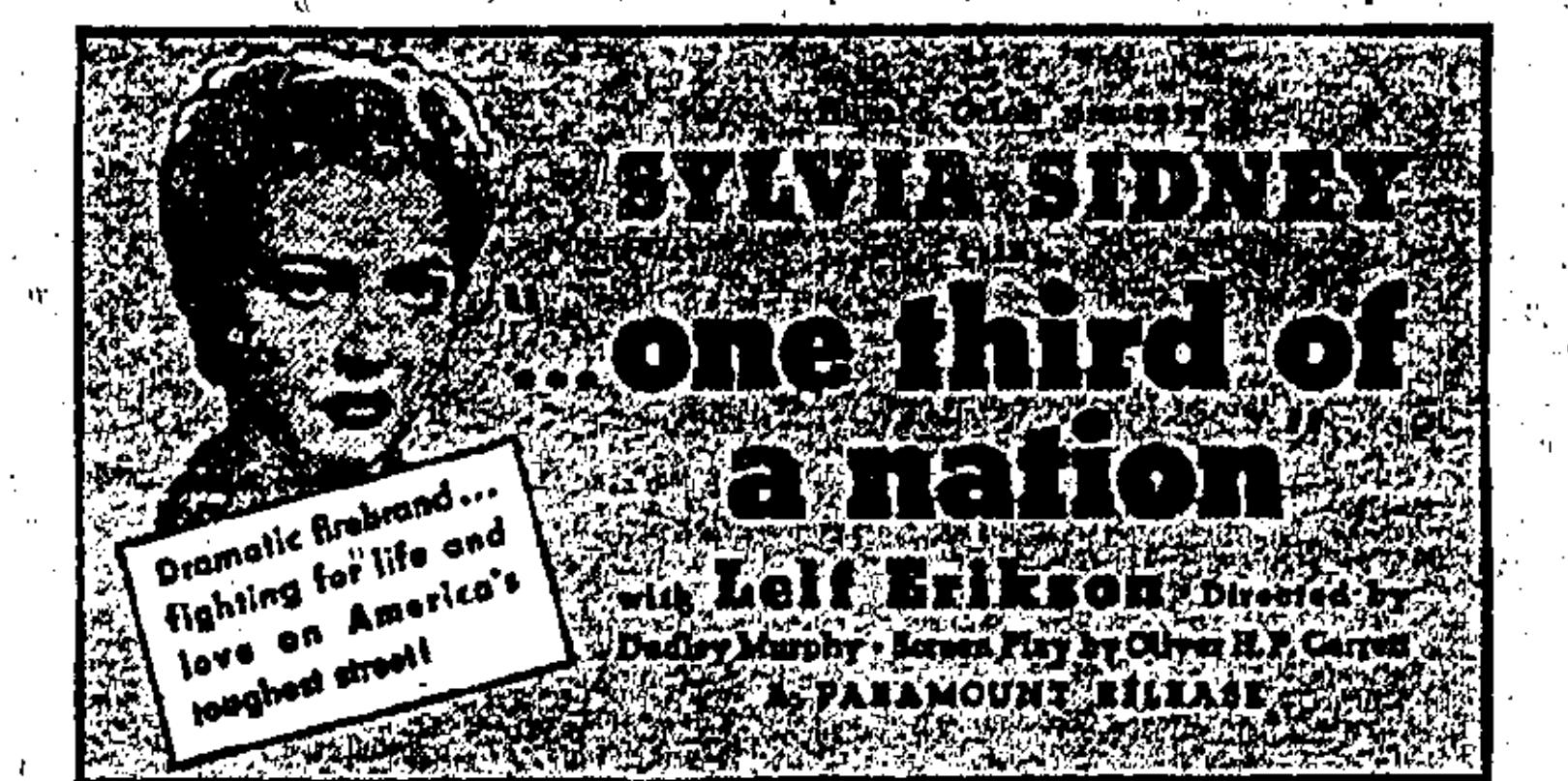
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RAINSTORMS Mr. Hore Belisha To Make AND FLOODS Statement In Commons On IN TURKEY Resignation

TORRENTS OF WATER SWEEP THROUGH SMYRNA

SMYRNA, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—Following violent rainstorms, torrents of water swept through Smyrna and its suburbs, paralyzing transport and cutting off the electric current.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE

Flood waters inundated the lower quarters of the city causing houses to collapse with other extensive damage, but so far no loss of life has been reported.

Three villages in the plain of Brussa, with a total population of 2,000, are completely marooned and troops manning improvised rafts, are trying to rescue the villagers whose position is perilous.

TYPHOID BREAKS OUT

ISTANBUL, Jan. 8 (Havas).—Typhoid fever has broken out among the victims of the recent earthquakes and floods.

Measures for preventing the spreading of the epidemic are being taken.



FOOT ITCH ATHLETE'S FOOT

According to the Government Health Bulletin No. 528, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form and the skin cracks and peels. After a while the itching becomes intense and you feel as though you would like to scratch out all the skin.

Beware of It Spreading

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salve or ointments, seldom do any good.

Here's How to Treat It

The germ that causes the disease is known as Trichophyton. It buries itself deep in the tissues of the skin and is very hard to kill. A hot water soak takes 15 minutes of boiling to kill the germ, so you can see why the ordinary remedies are unsuccessful.

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As soon as you apply H. F. you will find that the itching is immediately relieved. You should paint the infected parts with H. F. at night and morning until your feet are well. Usually this takes from three to ten days, although in severe cases it may take longer or in mild cases less time. It will leave the skin soft and smooth. You will marvel at the quick way it brings you relief, especially if you are one of those who have tried for years to get rid of Athlete's Foot without success.

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PUZZLED COMMENT IN THE PRESS

LONDON, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—It is understood that Mr. Hore Belisha has decided, following Parliamentary tradition, to make a personal statement at the end of question time upon the resumption of Parliament on Jan. 16.

He will make his last appearance at the War Office today, before handing back his seals of office on Tuesday.

PUZZLED COMMENT

The resignation of Mr. Hore Belisha is still the subject of much puzzled comment in Britain and yesterday's newspapers continue to give it plenty of space.

The periodic statement by the Prime Minister at Tuesday week's meeting of the House of Commons may explain the resignation, but until then all reference to Mr. Belisha's reasons must remain purely speculative.

He may himself make a personal explanation to the House of Commons, but political circles in London believe that, if he does, he will say very little and will probably shed very little light on his real reason.

OUTSPOKEN VIEW

The most outspoken paper is The Observer, which says that Mr. Hore Belisha's resignation will give the public more than a week-end of uneasiness and that whatever watch he keeps on his own lips, his record will maintain his innocence.

Both the Sunday Times and Sunday Chronicle stress that his resignation will make no difference to the conduct of the war. Both papers, too, hope that he will be back before long.

NO CHANGE IN POLICY

LONDON, Jan. 8 (BWS).—The wide changes and reforms carried out in the British Army during Mr. Hore Belisha's tenure of office and the accord between him and the Prime Minister is evidenced in letters between them already published to lead the press yesterday to draw the inference that the change in the occupant of the office does not foreshadow a change of policy.

Typical of British public opinion on this aspect is the Sunday Times: "No changes are intended in policy and it is not the least of the achievements for which he deserves ungrudging recognition."

and for which no one throughout has more consistently given him recognition and support than the Prime Minister—that the whole problem of Army expansion is going forward smoothly to a solution on the universally agreed lines.

"The adoption of conscription, the methodical calling up of conscripts, the arrangements made for equipment and training on a vast scale—these measures, like the reforms to which we have already alluded, are settled gains of which no succeeding War Minister will deprive us."

FRENCH WAR RELIEF FUNDS

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 8 (Havas).—More than six million francs have been collected here since the beginning of hostilities by the French War Relief Committee, presided by the French Ambassador, M. Marek Peyrouton.

UNITY WAS ORDERED TO BE SHOT

LATEST STORY OF HITLER'S GIRL FRIEND

PARIS, Jan. 8 (Havas).—"Himmeler ordered one of his minions to shoot Unity Mitford"—this is the sensational headline in the Daily Mail's story.

"She was shot on Sept. 3, the day of the outbreak of war, from some distance, in Munich Park, where she used to walk."

"Two shots were fired by storm-troopers who were acting upon Herr Himmeler's orders."

The Daily Mail adds that Herr Himmeler suspected Mitford of spying and having a dangerous sentimental influence on Herr Hitler. Herr Hitler told Herr Himmeler that he was completely indifferent to these suspicions.

Herr Hitler's personal relations with Miss Mitford were always strictly governed by the necessities of Nazi propaganda, chiefly among the British nobility.

REPRISAL THREAT

With the declaration of war, her presence in Germany was considered not only useless, but dangerous.

The Daily Mail concludes: "She was allowed to return to Britain only on condition that she keeps absolute silence regarding Nazi affairs and was threatened with reprisals if she disclosed any of her pro-Hitlerian activities."

Hunan's "Comfort" For Kwangtung

CHANGSHA, Jan. 8 (Central).—Jubilant over the North Kwangtung success, various public organizations in Hunan have raised a sum of \$40,000 as "comfort money for the soldiers. A 'comfort' group, armed with the money and several victory flags for the commanding officers, left here for north Kwangtung on Jan. 3.

CITY OF MARSEILLES STRIKES MINE: BADLY HOLED

EXPLOSION OFF SCOTTISH COAST

LONDON, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—The City Liner, City of Marseilles, was badly holed amidships, after striking a mine off the Scottish coast on Saturday. One Lascar seaman was killed and thirteen Indian seamen injured.

The explosion occurred only a few minutes after the pilot cutter put the pilot on board.

BOATS CAPSIZE

The Master of the liner said they had gone away about fifty yards from the City of Marseilles when the latter struck a mine. The ship's boats were immediately lowered, but two boats capsized and about fourteen men were seen swimming in the water.

Three managed to climb on to the rudder of the liner and the pilot cutter put off one of its own boats and picked up the men in the water, some of whom were in the last stages of exhaustion.

Afterwards the cutter took four of the liner's lifeboats in tow, bringing about forty members of the crew of the liner to port.

A lifeboat was called out and was guided to the liner by an Air Force plane.

TOWED INTO PORT

The City of Marseilles was towed into port yesterday and showed very little external damage, apart from two lifeboats wrecked in the davits, but the interior of the vessel was wrecked.

Captain Olsen, Master of the liner, was injured in the explosion and is suffering from bruises and shock.

The City of Marseilles tonnage is 8,000 and she carried a crew of 163.

CREW RESCUED

OSLO, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—The Hamburg-America steamer Frankwald (5,062 tons) sank on Saturday night near Steinsund, some 40 miles north of Bergen. Her crew of forty-

ACROSS

1 Fish

5 What's the first name of the dramatist who wrote The Green Pastures?

9 Request

12 French name

13 Mohammedan

14 Born

15 Exterior seed cover

16 Enrolment

18 Choppy

20 Leading

Association footballer

21 What tribe of Shouan

Indians are now citizens of Oklahoma?

23 What is the missing part of the Browning poem: "Passes?"

27 Existed

29 Labor

31 Ireland

32 East

34 Books published by what Venetian family are known by the sign of the anchor and dolphin?

38 Burmese

37 Possess

39 Cistern

40 Secret meeting

42 Christmas

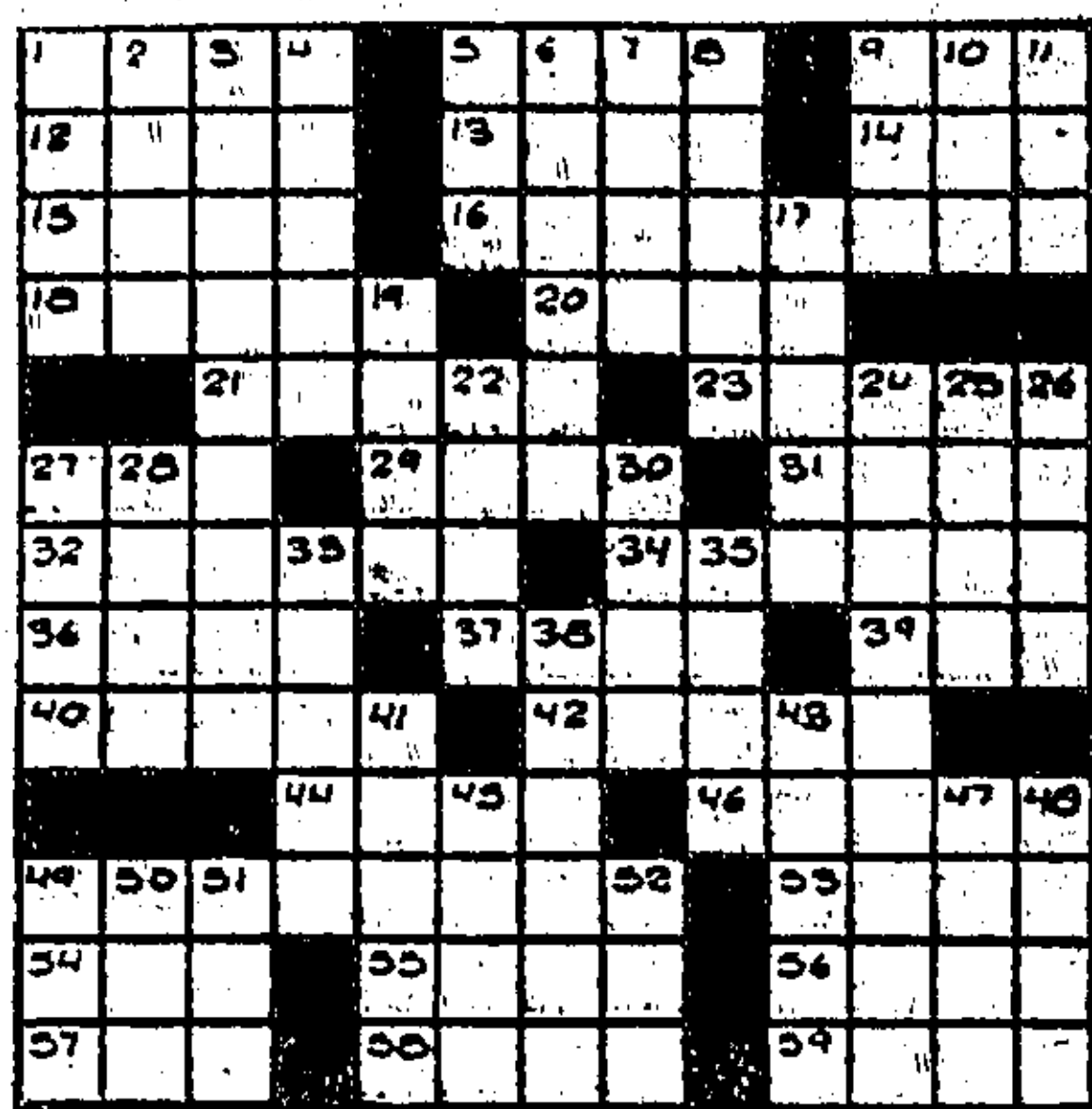
personage

44 Greek god of love

46 Member of a Turkic tribe

49 Aluminium hydroxides

CROSSWORD NO. 504



53 Arabian jasmine

54 Everything

55 Cause fatigue

56 Jump

57 Herd of whales

58 Italian prince

59 Who was the Greek goddess of discord?

DOWN

1 Verbal

2 What republic was anciently the kingdom of the Aztecs?

3 Hostility

4 Aids

5 Deface

6 More pleasing

7 What is the capital of Latvia?

8 Curly

9 Insect

10 Weight of India

11 Who wrote The Star Spangled Banner?

17 Starred suddenly

19 Gape

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MORTGAGE DISPUTE CONCLUDING STAGES

Submissions By K.C. For The Defence: Plaintiffs Challenged

THE FACT THAT THE THREE PLAINTIFFS IN THE CASE WERE WHOLLY UNKNOWN TO THE DEFENDANT, and did not reveal their identity until the case was tried, was one of the points stressed by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C. in his address at the Supreme Court yesterday when the alleged city mortgage fraud action reached its concluding stages.

Plaintiffs in the case, which is being heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, are Chan Fui-hing, Chan Sik-tin and Chan Kwok-nim, who seek a declaration from the court that two mortgages executed in respect of No. 300 Des Voeux Road Central and No. 96 Wing Lok Street are fraudulent.

They allege that the signatures on the mortgages are forgeries, and that the transactions had been made without their knowledge or consent by one Chan Chung-wah, brother of the third plaintiff.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. and the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida e Castro, Jr., instructed by Mr. C. D'Almeida, are appearing for the plaintiffs, while defendant, Fung Kai-sun, is represented by Mr. Sheldon and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson.

Mr. Sheldon said that the case was one of the most unusual that had ever come before a Hongkong court of law. If plaintiffs' evidence was accepted as true evidence, then it would be proved that third defendant was really Chan Kwok-nim. It was his submission, however, that when the facts of the case were marshalled and examined clearly, third plaintiff had failed to prove that he was Chan Kwok-nim, and that his story was entirely unacceptable.

If he could prove that third plaintiff's case was false, said Mr. Sheldon, then obviously the case of the first and second plaintiffs was also false.

FIRST STEP OF FRAUD

Counsel mentioned that third plaintiff did not enter the action until some time after the first writ was issued. He suggested that the first step of the fraud commenced here. It was necessary to get a third person to say that he was a co-owner of the property and that he did not forge the deeds because first, of the difficulty of partitioning the property and, secondly, to secure not only two-thirds but the whole value of the property, a difference of over \$20,000.

Whether that were true or not, said counsel, it was known that a third person became plaintiff some time after the writ was issued. Proceeding, Mr. Sheldon asked his Lordship if he had ever tried, been counsel in or heard, a case wherein a defendant is sued by persons wholly unknown to him. That was the position in which defendant in the present case found himself.

Mr. Sheldon challenged the plaintiffs to give any reason why they should have refused to be identified, and further suggested that the only real reason would be that the impersonator of third defendant had not been decided upon.

CONSISTENT BEHAVIOUR

"The behaviour of Chan Chung-wah before the action, said counsel, was consistent with ownership of property and not with impersonation of the owner. Counsel also analysed the evidence given by several witnesses who had testified that third defendant was not Chan Kwok-nim and that the latter was known also by an alias, Chan Chung-wah, and submitted that their evidence was true and decisive evidence.

On the question of estoppel, Mr. Sheldon submitted that the plaintiffs were estopped from recovering from the defendant because of their complete silence after discovery of the fraud. The true test was whether the conduct of the plaintiffs had caused the defendant to lose whatever remedy or recourse he might have had against Chan Chung-wah.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

Before Mr. Sheldon spoke, Mr. Kwok-nim, solicitor's interpreter, was cross-examined by Mr. Potter in connexion with a title deed in the Land Office in 1934 which he said he had witnessed.

He had stated at the previous hearing that of the persons present at the time the deed was signed he knew only Chan Kwok-nim alias Chan Chung-wah who, however, was not the third plaintiff. He did not know a man by the name of Chan Kwok-yu.

Mr. Potter: Chan Kwok-yu was one of the four persons mentioned in the document which you inter-

preted, and yet you say you do not know him?—I only knew Chan Kwok-nim was there.

Then why did Kwok-nim sign through his attorney if he was there?—He asked me to take all of them to the Land Office, including himself.

And then he solemnly signed his own name by his attorney, Chan Kwok-yu, is that your story?—Kwok-nim asked me to take them to the Land Office.

His Lordship: I have warned you before and I insist that you answer the question. There is no reason why you should prevaricate as you are a solicitor's clerk and understand the position perfectly. You are wasting the time of the Court and I will not tolerate it.

Mr. Potter (To Lo): Can you explain why, if Kwok-nim was there, that he should have signed through his attorney?—I cannot.

Do you mean to say you knew nothing of the power of attorney at all?—Yes.

But you must have produced it before the Land Officer would allow the document to be signed?—Yes.

Can you explain why there should have been any power of attorney at all if Kwok-nim and Kwok-yu were one and the same person?—He knows better, I don't.

"ONE LAST CHANCE"

His Lordship: I will give you one last chance. If you don't believe yourself I will commit you to gaol for contempt. The answer you gave was irrelevant and impertinent.

Mr. Potter then repeated his question, and Lo replied he could not give any explanation.

Further questioned, Lo agreed that Kwok-nim and Kwok-yu were two distinct persons. The reason why he said at the previous hearing that he did not know of a man by the name of Chan Kwok-yu was because he did not remember him.

Mr. Potter: I put it to you, you told a deliberate untruth because you wanted to avoid the conclusion that Kwok-yu and Kwok-nim were two distinct persons?—No.

Hearing will be continued this afternoon, when Mr. Potter will address the Court.

Producing a framework with the bars used for securing the door of the house, witness said that the bars could be noticed from the outside.

Lau Sang, in evidence, said that he knew both defendants. The second defendant lived next door to him, and first defendant occupied a house beyond that of the second. On the night of November 5, witness was working in his house until sometime after 10 or 11 p.m. He heard the barking of a dog, and on opening the door to see whether there was any wild boar about, he saw first defendant pass over the fenced wall.

VILLAGE ELDER CALLED
Luk Shing-po, 70, village elder, of Sai Kung Village, said that he was asleep in his house on November 6, when he was awakened by three people at 5 a.m. After the first had made a report to him, he gave them advice. He knew deceased, her son and both accused.

On November 8, he met second defendant, Lau Tau, who was questioned by witness, as to whether he had committed the murder. Lau Tau denied the allegation.

On the following day, Lau came to witness place to buy fish. Witness again asked him about the crime. On Lau's denial witness told him that two policemen were waiting for him at Cheng Tau, and asked Lau to meet them.

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HEARING REACHES

MILITARY PROPERTY STOLEN

ELECTRIC CABLE
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Two thousand yards of electric cable, comprising three drums of lead-covered cable and one drum of rubber-covered cable, is reported to have been stolen from a fenced-in dump off the Shek O Road between December 15, 1939, and 7 o'clock on Saturday morning, according to a police report.

The cable is valued at \$2,500 (H.K. \$4,000) and is the property of the military authorities.

Rail Sleepers Torn Up

CANTON-KOWLOON LINE DAMAGED

Reports current in Hongkong that the Japanese used conscripted Chinese labour to tear up the sleepers of the section of the Canton-Kowloon railway bordering the Colony, are emphatically denied by those returning to the Colony from interior parts.

GUERRILLA ACTION

While not denying that the Japanese did conscript Chinese labour for road building for military purposes, it is emphatically stated that the railway sleepers were torn up by Chinese guerrillas in order to prevent the Japanese from using that section of the railway, in spite of Japanese efforts to prevent it.

The guerrillas used both the iron rails and the wooden sleepers to make "pill boxes" and for other defence measures for their operations.

SITUATION QUIET

The situation across the border is now quiet and apart from a slight shortage of food as a result of the Japanese having spoilt the crops, conditions seem to be rapidly returning to normal, with Chinese troops and officials once more in occupation.

COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

On charges of conspiring to defraud Der Yun-sai, married woman, whose husband lives in Boston, U.S.A., of \$130, and of demanding or endeavouring to obtain that sum, two men, Wong Sang and Li Kam-lam, were committed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macnamara from Kowloon Court yesterday to the criminal sessions.

It is alleged the defendants sent to complainant a letter, purported to have been written by her husband, requesting her to hand over to them a sum of \$130.

SON'S EVIDENCE

Cheung Kew, 46, travelling trader and son of the deceased, said he lived with his mother. He was born in Hok To Low Village and came to live in Tai Po Market. He brought his mother from the village four years ago. Whenever he lost money in trading, his mother would give him more. The money which was given to him would be returned if he made profit.

On November 3, he left Ap Ma Liu to go to trade in Chinese territory. Three days prior to his departure he gave his mother \$30 Hongkong currency. Nobody knew how much money his mother had, but he thought that she had about \$10 with her at the time.

Returning on November 22, he found his house door locked, and witness then proceeded to Cheng Tau where he learned of the death of his mother. Witness went to Sai Kung police station the following day to make a report.

On November 24, accompanied by Detective P.C.C. 683, witness made a search in his house and

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LATEST LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

The total of the British War Organization Fund, Hongkong Branch, has now reached \$342,931.25.

The latest list of subscriptions includes \$1,000 from the Ladies of the Quarry Bay Centre, \$855 from the proceeds of a dance held by the 1st Hongkong Regt., R.A., \$125.30 from the staff of the Sanitary Dept., \$200 from Mr. F. V. Jensen, \$100 from Millington Ltd., (Toys Subscriptions), \$100 from an anonymous donor and \$122 from the proceeds of a Tennis Tournament held by the Sisters of the Queen Mary Hospital.

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NO BIDDING AT CROWN LAND AUCTION

Two Kowloon lots were sold by public auction at a sale held at the Office of the Public Works Department yesterday afternoon. There was no bidding.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4217, situated at Tam Kung Road at the junction with Ma Tau Wei Road, comprising an area of about 2,870 square feet, was purchased by Dr. Basil Thompson, of No. 33, Jordan Road, at the upset price of \$2,003.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2759, adjoining New K. I. L. No. 2851, Castle Peak Road, with an area of about 6,720 square feet, was bought by Mr. Yan Kiam-fe, merchant, of the Tai Hang Rubber Factory, Nos. 1-9, Yen Chow Street, at the upset price of \$8,720.

found a tin containing \$32.10, buried in a pile of rubbish.

CHICKENS MISSING

Witness further stated that there were four pigs in the house on October 31, but his mother had sold two that day. When he left the house there were 19 chickens in all, but he found a certain number were missing.

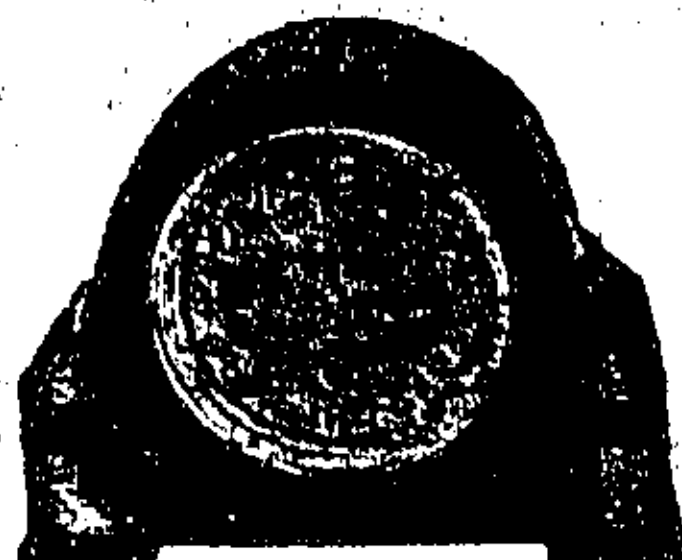
Asked if he was married, witness said that his wife died in China, and he subsequently married three or four women in Tai-po, but all of them ran away, the first having absconded in the 6th moon.

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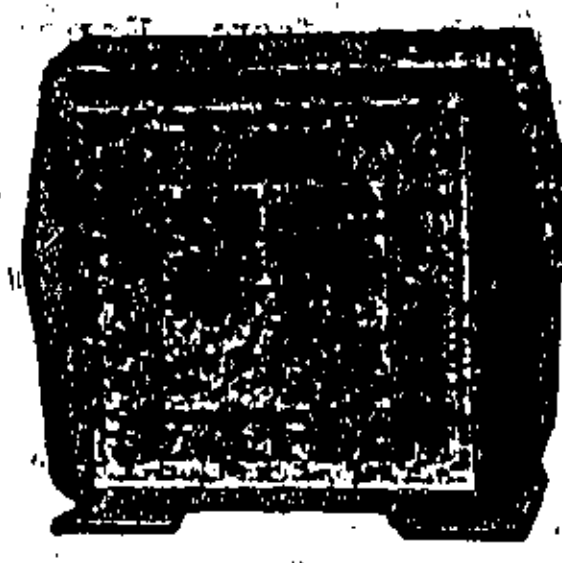
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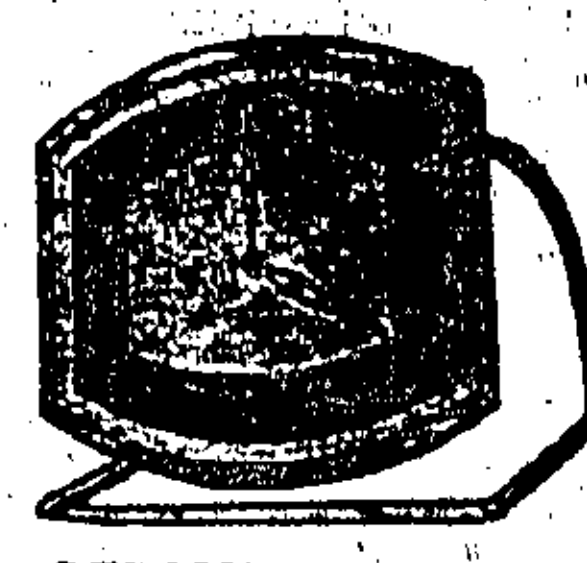
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- 8609 'TAIN'T WHAT YOU DO...Quick Step EAST SIDE OF HEAVEN...Slow Fox Trot Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody, Dance
- 8608 TEARS FROM MY EYEWELL...Fox Trot YOU GROW SWEETER AS THE YEARS GO BY... Fox Trot Jay Wilbur and his Band, Vocal by Sam Costa
- 8607 ONE SUNDAY AFTERNOON...Slow Fox Trot GOOD-NIGHT, MY DARLING GOOD-NIGHT...Slow Fox Trot Oscar Rabin and his Romany Band, Vocal by Beryl Davis
- 8606 ESPECIALLY FOR YOU...Slow Fox Trot SING, MY HEART...Quick Step Oscar Rabin and his Romany Band, Vocal by Garry Gowan
- 8605 THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE WEATHER... Fox Trot WHEN MY LUCK AS YOU WAVE ME GOOD-BYE...Fox Trot Billy Cotton and his Band, Vocal
- 8604 THE GIRL WHO LOVES A SOLDIER... "The little dog laughed" ON THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN... Fox Trot "The little dog laughed" Billy Cotton and his Band, Vocal
- 8603 DANNY BOY... "Shipyard Sally" GRANDPATER'S HOATIE... "Shipyard Sally" Gracie Fields with Orchestra
- 8602 (A) A NEW MOON AND OLD SENSATIONS... (B) OUR LOVE... (A) SOUTH OF THE BORDER... (B) DUTY FOREVER... Jules Gaben
- 8601 LOVE'S SHIP... Waltz I LOVE YOU BEST OF ALL... Waltz The Green Brothers' Marimba Band, Vocal
- 8600 'TAIN'T WHAT YOU DO... Quick Step EAST SIDE OF HEAVEN... Slow Fox Trot Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody, Vocal
- 8599 UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN... Waltz WALKING HOME ALONE... Slow Fox Trot Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody, Dance
- 8598 THERE'S A HOME IN THE OAKEN DUCKET...COWBOY BLUES...Canon Robinson and his Pioneers
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- 8594 I NEVER KNEW HEAVEN COULD SPEAK... Fox Trot YOU GROW SWEETER AS THE YEARS GO BY... Fox Trot Roy Smoak and his Hawaiian Serenaders, Vocal
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- 8589 I GET ALONG WITHOUT YOU VERY WELL... Fox Trot ROOM...Fox Trot Jay Wilbur and his Band Vocal
- 8588 WHISPERING... Fox Trot BLUE PARLORS... Fox Trot Clyde Moody and his Orchestra
- 8587 SANDY JOINS THE ARMY... Part 1. SANDY JOINS THE ARMY... Part 2. Sandy Powell Comedian
- 8586 WHEN A BLACK SHEEP MEETS A WHITE SHEEP... Fox Trot THE WASHINGTON ON THE STREYVEN LANE... Fox Trot Billy Cotton and his Band, Vocal
- 8585 THE GIRL WHO LOVES A SOLDIER... Fox Trot "The little dog laughed" RAY, RABBIT, RUN... "The little dog laughed" Billy Cotton and his Band Vocal
- 8584 REMINISCENCES OF SORENTINO MARIA MARI... The Belgrave Salon Orchestra
- 8583 AND THE ANGELS SING...Slow Fox Trot UNRECORDED...Quick Step Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody Vocal
- 8582 OLD-FASHIONED LOVE... Waltz (It's an) DON'T YOU REMEMBER THE TIME?... Waltz The Green Brothers' Marimba Band
- 8581 YOU'RE THE ONLY STAR... Fox Trot AIN'T CHA COIN' OUT...Waltz Dick Robertson and his Orchestra Vocal
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LEVACO—PATUSHINSKY. The engagement is announced of Benjamin Michael, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Levaco, and Vera, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patushinsky, both of Shanghai.

DEATHS

KEMP.—On Dec. 25, 1939, Emily G. F.R.C.S., very peacefully, after three days' illness, at Gunnerside, Richmond, Yorks, in her 80th year. Devoted friend of China.

JORDAN.—At Putney, London, England, Anne Howe, widow of the late Sir John Newell Jordan. Deeply regretted by her three surviving sons.

WATNIE.—James Alexander, at Victoria, B. C. on Dec. 22, 1939.

FALL IN VALUE OF JAPANESE MILITARY NOTES

SZEVIU, Jan. 8 (Central)—Arrivals from Canton reveal that following the Japanese North Kwangtung debacle, the value of Japanese military script in Canton and other places has fallen sharply in terms of Chinese currency. Considerable number of Chinese have stated evaluation of Canton.

The Chinese guerilla activities on the outskirts of Canton, the informants says, have been intensified.

PURE IMAGINATION

CHUNGKING, Jan. 8 (Int'l)—Various rumours were manufactured by Japanese sources concerning skirmishes between the 8th Route Army and other units in Kansu or a split in the ranks of the Kuomintang.

This fabrication was cabled by the Hongkong correspondent of a New York paper, which was relayed back to Japan as a sort of confirmation of the Japanese reports. These rumours are pure imagination, it was learned here.

H.K. LANDMARK RENOVATION

A familiar Hongkong landmark—the statue of H. B. R. Prince Arthur, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, presented to the Colony by C. P. Chater in April 1890—is being thoroughly renovated.

At the intersection of Connaught Road and Pedder Street may be seen an unusual sight.

The Duke's statue is being given its New Year clearing, as three Chinese workmen are clambering through the scaffolding erected armed with pots and brushes to eradicate the crust of oxidized metal.

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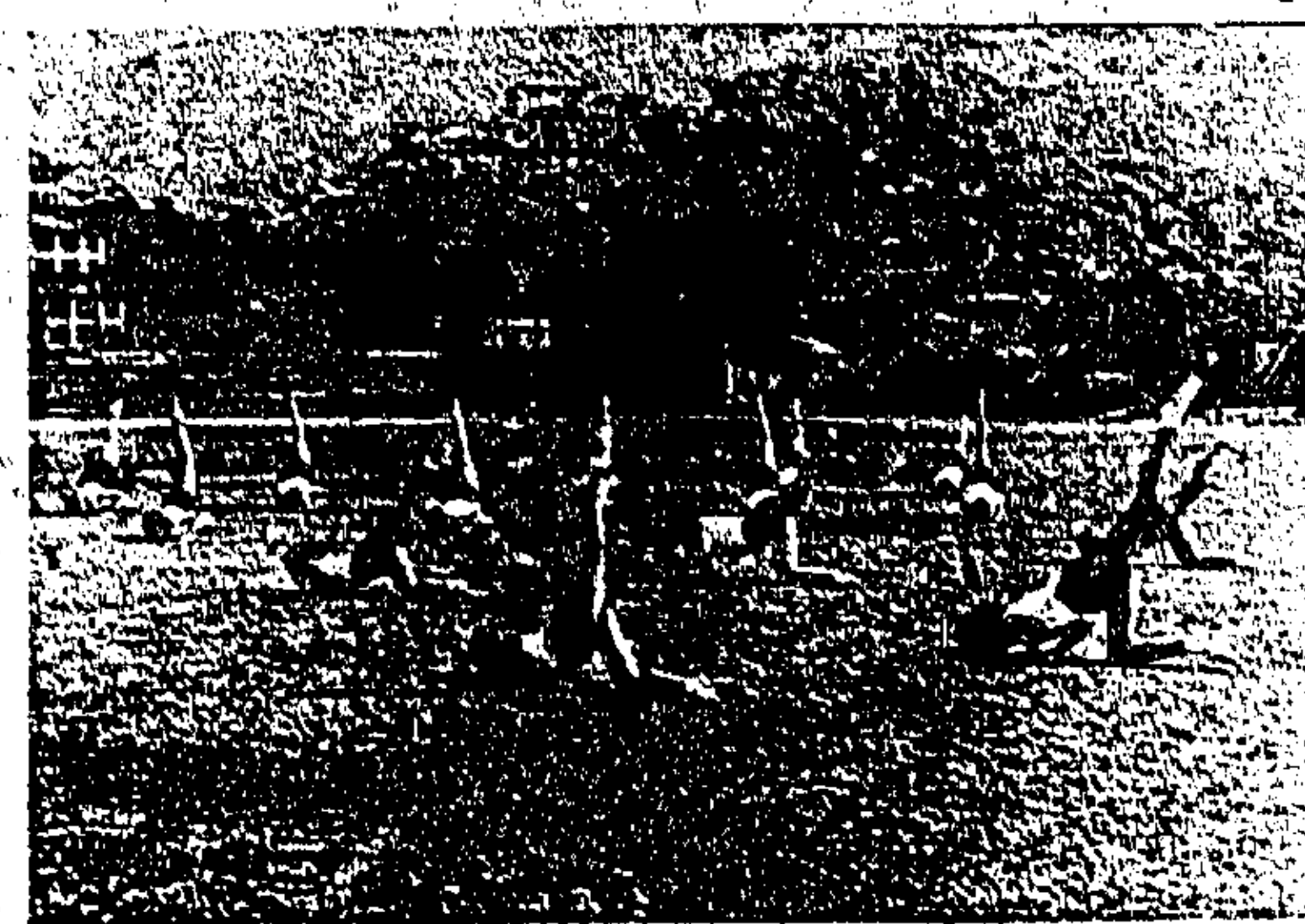
WHAT WITH VISCOUNT KANO declaiming in London on Japan's peaceful intentions towards China, Great Britain, and the world at large, the coincidence of new "peace" balloons and the concentration of diplomats in Chungking, and, as if one had not heard it all before, the solemn re-affirmation by the Tokyo Government of its determination to support the malodorous machinations of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Japanese pronouncements seem to add up to a picturesque, if not over subtle attempt to puzzle the world. While it is doubtful whether the desired effect will be achieved, it must be admitted that it is a long time since such a witches' brew was seen and one may properly wonder whether the disputing wise men and cutthroats of Tokyo themselves are not a little lost in a smoke screen of their own laying.

LATEST EVIDENCE of Nipponese hallucinations is a Reuters message from Shanghai that relates, laconically enough, how the editor of the North China Daily News was honoured with an invitation from a puppet official in Nanjing bearing the pretensions title of "Retrosession Commissioner of the Reformed Government" to attend a reception and ball in the Repulse Bay Hotel, "on the occasion of the formal signing of an agreement between 'China' and Great Britain to cede Hongkong to the former." Neither for the agreement nor the festivities was any date given, this being left for a later announcement. Instead, what the invitation lacked in definition was amply made up in an excess of colour, exemplified, for instance, in the following concluding paragraph:

"The Commissioner takes this opportunity to express his gratification that the foreign settlements and concessions, which have been encroaching on Chinese sovereignty and soil, are now a thing of the past."

IF THIS WERE A PRACTICAL JOKE, it might be suitable material for much merriment. Examined dispassionately, however, it takes on a very different aspect. Japan's puppet China shrills like a ventriloquist's dummy from the knees of its master, caricaturing the legitimate aspirations of the Chinese people to be masters in their own land and laying bare once more the naked and stupid cynicism of the whole Japanese adventure. The story itself is a useful pendant to the whole complex of Tokyo's acts and dreams that make an already vanquished enemy of everything and everyone that stands in the way of Nipponese domination of the East—whether Chinese resistance or Third Power interests.

ON THE MORAL of this tale, and others like it, it would be tiresome to dwell. China, steadfastly continuing her resistance, can afford to ignore them all and concentrate on her main task. Elsewhere, too, they will be met with a smile, albeit often a wry one. It is only to those who have seriously maintained that it is possible to come to terms with present-day Japan that one feels prompted to recommend the palms-



A glimpse of the demonstration in aid of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives given by the Women's League of Health at Caroline Hill last Sunday. (Photo, S. H. Hsia).

AIR TRIP AS REWARD FOR STUDIES

Mr. F. C. Clemo's Son Arrives

The Imperial Airways' R. M. A. Denebola from Bangkok, which was due in Hongkong on Sunday afternoon, arrived at Kai Tak yesterday at 4.20 p.m. Captain M. Brunton was in command of the plane.

Much load from all Empire ports totalled 202 kilos.

Travelling from London were Mrs. A. Wood, accompanied by her two young daughters, aged five and three years, respectively. Mrs. Wood's relatives and friends in the Colony greeted her on arrival at the airport.

The other excited and warmly greeted passenger on the Denebola was young Mr. R. Clemo, son of Mr. F. C. Clemo, executive engineer and station superintendent of the China Light and Power Co. in Hongkong. Mr. Clemo, junior, recently completed his studies in England, and his air journey across Europe and India was a present from his father for his achievements in school work.

Over 30 friends and relatives gathered at Kai Tak to welcome the young man who enjoyed a splendid air trip from Southampton.

CANADA'S WARTIME MOTTO: "SPEED THE PLOUGH"

OTTAWA—"Speed the plough" should continue to be Canada's wartime motto in the opinion of Canada's Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir, better known internationally as John Buchan, the author.

"Ploughshares" are far more powerful than swords, he said. "The conflict must be fought with the entire strength of the nation and a great task lies ahead of the Canadian farmers." A review of Canada's agricultural position indicates the nation's strength along these lines.

INCREASED WHEAT AREA

In the 1911-18 war, Canada increased the area sown to wheat from 10,000,000 acres to 19,000,000 acres. The Dominion commences this war with 26,756,500 acres under cultivation to wheat and 31,535,300 acres to other crops.

Furthermore, Canada will be in a better position to supply the British requirements in bacon, fish, meats and other products. A census taken by the Government last summer shows that there were 98,500,000 cattle on Canadian farms, 4,300,000 hogs, 3,400,000 sheep, and 62,400,000 poultry.

COLD STORAGE

Cold storage holdings in Canada, as on Nov. 1 included 76,153,342 pounds of meat, 41,400,000 pounds of fish, 58,200,000 pounds of butter, 41,500,000 pounds of cheese, 13,900,000 pounds of concentrated milk, 4,500,000 pounds of dressed poultry, and 234,264 tons of potatoes.

taking study of the long string of such gems produced since the beginning of the war in the East. Large doses are recommended. As for the question of supply, this should not be difficult. Treasures untold are lying neglected, gathering undeserved dust, in the files of every diplomatic chancery, every research institution and every newspaper concerned with the vagaries of the war in the Far East.

BURDEN OF TAXES IN THE WORLD

The peoples of the world are paying two to eight times more in taxes today than at the time of the outbreak of the last war, according to a survey made by the National Industrial Conference Board. Per capita debt charges in the various countries have risen in corresponding proportions.

In 1913 the Federal, state and local taxes in the United States amounted to \$22.65 per capita, placing this country fourth in the list of nations. France led with \$28.29 per capita. Canada was second with \$26.65, the United Kingdom third with \$25.79. Italy and Germany trailed the leaders with \$14.59 and \$14.35 respectively.

RISE OF TAXES AND DEBTS

In the 25 years since third, taxes and debts have risen very much. The First World War brought the United States into second place, with \$71.10 in collections per capita. The United Kingdom had taken first place with \$90.26. France followed with \$63.66. Canada with \$49.99. Italy with \$23.98 and Germany with \$19.27.

GERMANY LEADS

By 1933, the Board found, the places had changed, but all per capita collections had increased very further. Germany had become the heaviest tax collector in the world, taking \$109.69 per year from each of its inhabitants. The United Kingdom followed closely with \$107.80 and the United States was only 29 cents less with \$107.51. Canada, France and Italy trailed with collections of \$79.76, \$54.61 (for 1937) and \$30.90 respectively.

The per capita public debt in 1913 ranged from \$59.29 in the United States to \$191.76 in France. By 1919, following the War years, the American public debt had risen to \$309.74. The comparable figures for other countries were: United Kingdom, \$226.25; France, \$492.94; Canada, \$450.11; Italy \$218; and Germany, \$191.18.

BRITAIN'S NATIONAL DEBT

In the decade that followed, the heaviest increase in per capita national debt occurred in Great Britain, where by 1938 the figure reached the extraordinary total of \$1,014.59, by far the largest per capita national debt in the world.

Canada was second with \$602.70, the United States third with \$432.65, France, fourth with \$414.17, Germany fifth with \$192 and Italy sixth with \$178.50. The low figure for Germany in part was due to the fact that post-war inflation virtually wiped out her pre-war debt; and the debts incurred during the First World War.

Taken in percentages of national income, France was collecting in taxes 23.3 per cent, (1937), the United States 22.4 per cent, and the United Kingdom 21.7 per cent, and Canada 20.7 per cent, Germany, by it noted, led the list with 28.2 per cent.

HIGHEST LEVELS

The Board summarized findings in the words: War, depression, armaments and increased social services during the past 25 years have raised the costs of government in nearly all the principal countries to the highest levels in their history. The tax burdens measured by per capita collections are from two to eight times as large as they were before the World War. Their per capita public debts have risen in about the same ratios.

"The proportions of their national incomes collected as taxes are from one and one-half to three times the pre-war levels and, as these burdens have increased, their reserves of taxpaying power have declined—Havas.

GREAT PIONEER OF PLANE DESIGN

Germany's Debt To Anthony Fokker

Mr. Anthony Fokker, the aviation pioneer who proved to be one of Germany's greatest assets in the last war, has died in New York during the Christmas holidays at the age of 49. He was not only a clever designer but a remarkably able pilot.

Son of a Dutch coffee planter, he was a brilliant inventor who, at the age of 18, became widely excited over human flight. Long before he had seen a machine in the air he was busily designing one. Then he taught himself to fly.

In an attic at home he rigged up an imitation cockpit. It consisted of an old wooden chair, on each side of which a movable stick was fitted.

One stick represented the elevator; the other was for wing warping. After the manner introduced by the brothers Wright, for hours he would sit on this chair, laboriously familiarizing himself with the controls. Then he made his first flight. For the next 20 years he made a point of testing each of his new types himself.

Ill-luck attended his efforts to sell his machines. Holland, Italy, Russia and England were not interested in the work of the smiling but somewhat gawky youth, and he went to Germany. There, in 1913, he obtained all the encouragement he needed.

When the war broke out in the following year he devoted himself to the design of a single-seat fighter. Its worth was beyond all doubt.

INTERRUPTER GEAR IN 3 DAYS

The German High Command asked him "if he could add to its merits by evolving a method of sending bullets through the whirling airscrew. He had never seen a machine-gun before but within three days he had produced his interrupter gear.

Thus equipped in the autumn of 1915, the Fokker fighter went on to inflict heavy casualties on Allied machines. Its speed was no more than 70 m.p.h., and its ceiling 6,000 ft. but its great manoeuvrability and its synchronised fire left Britain's slower B. E. 2c's at its mercy.

Britain lost large numbers of fine pilots until the Fokker scourge was ended in 1916 by two "pusher" machines, the F.E.2b and the D.H.2.

In an attempt to regain supremacy Fokker designed many new aeroplanes, the most notable being his triplane, which was extraordinarily successful until it was realised that in attaining fine climbing powers and manoeuvrability there had been a sacrifice of speed.

By this time, however, he had become an object of considerable jealousy. German aircraft manufacturers resented the success of a Dutchman, and tried to "freeze him out." He was given orders only for training machines of German design.

The War Department, too, thought he should become naturalised. He declined. When he said he preferred to return to Holland he was told this was impossible. He was spied upon and his letters were opened.

The reason for this, said Fokker many years afterwards, was that an attempt was being made by the British to secure his services with an offer of £2,000,000. He said he did not hear of this until after the war and that the secret offer was apparently intercepted.

NATURALISATION FARCE

The Germans now insisted on his naturalisation or its equivalent. Quite illegally they registered him as a Reserve and assigned him to an Army Corps. He was given to understand that if he did not retain a satisfactory position in the aircraft industry he would be sent to the front as a soldier.

Fokker found himself in a helpless situation, and went on to design a still more important machine, the D.V., which proved greatly superior to its German competitors.

At the end of the war the Allies demanded that all of these machines should be surrendered. Fokker succeeded in smuggling six train-loads of aeroplanes, motors, and accessories into Holland.

He established a big factory in Holland, came to England in 1922 to pilot gliders he had made, and subsequently settled in the United States.

CHINA WAR NEWS

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commanders. Many of the prisoners are native of Korea, Formosa and Manchuria, and this group admitted that they were thoroughly disgusted with the war.

More prisoners are expected in the next several days. After an examination here, they will be sent to Chungking, where special camps are established to take care of them.

REHABILITATION PLANS

The Chinese authorities are pushing rehabilitation measures in Samwa and other points which were devastated by terrific Japanese bombings.

Sunfong, important city 30 miles north-west of Longmoon, which the Japanese abandoned on New Year's Day, now lies in complete desolation, as the invaders set the places to roaring fires before retreating. A large number of motor trucks and other military equipments were destroyed by the Japanese at Nsaulchid.

JAPANESE FALTER

KWEILIN, Jan. 8 (Central)—Following the Chinese recapture of Pumi and Liangching, on the south bank of the Waking River, south-west of Yungling, the Japanese at Yungling have been outflanked, and military observers anticipate an early general withdrawal of the invaders from their north bank positions.

STRATEGIC POINTS

NANYANG, HONAN, Jan. 8 (Central)—Further tightening their encirclement of Snyang, on the Peking-Hankow Railway, in South Honan, the Chinese have recovered two more strategic points, Siaomiao and Kinting, in the outskirts.

The Japanese left some 500 bodies and a quantity of arms and ammunition behind in their retreat from both places.

Yuh and Lotipien, northwest of Snyang, are under a Chinese enveloping attack.

NORTH KIANGSU

TUNKI, ANHWEI, Jan. 8 (Central)—Chinese forces in North Kiangsue have started a general offensive, and fighting is now raging in various places, according to a despatch reaching here.

Several important points there and areas near Tancheng, on the Shantung-Kiangsu border have been recaptured.

SOUTH SHANSI

LOYANG, Jan. 8 (Central)—Japanese units based at Yenchangchen, southeast of Wenshi, and areas east of Hsiahhsien, in South Shansi, launched several attacks on the Chinese positions at Fangshanmiao, north-east of

Hsiahhsien, yesterday without success.

The Japanese are alleged to have used gas in their offensive. They were also assisted by planes.

Another strategic point, Loehatun, east of Yicheng, has been regained by the Chinese. Fengshenmiao, Kanchun and other points south-east of Yicheng are now under vigorous Chinese attack.

EAST SHANSI

HINGTSI, SHENSI, Jan. 8 (Central)—Japanese in eight motor lorries moving from Tsinching to Pingting in East Shansi, were way-laid and defeated by Chinese units at Pomutsing recently.

Later, a Japanese detachment from Pingting launched an attack on Pomutsing, but was repulsed with heavy losses.

NORTH GATE

LOYING, Jan. 8 (Central)—Chinese forces have pierced the north gate of Tsinyang, south-west of Po Ai, on the north bank of the Yellow River, in North Honan, and are engaging the Japanese in street fighting.

They have set fire to the Japanese magazines and supply depots.

As a result of Chinese "mopping up" operations, the outskirts of the town have been cleared of remnant Japanese units.

Fighting is also raging north of Wu-an, in the north tip of Honan, where a Japanese contingent pushing northwards is being held at bay.

SOUTH HONAN

FANCHENG, HUPEI, Jan. 8 (Central)—Supported by artillery and planes, more than 3,000 Japanese, using 188 tanks as spearhead, launched a drive towards Chashan and Chenchien, near Pingchangkwan, about 20 miles north-west of Snyang, in South Honan, on Saturday. The Chinese reinforced by fresh units, have been putting up a staunch resistance.

BEATEN BACK

MEHSIEN, Jan. 8 (Central)—The Japanese westward drive from Chaoan on Fungki and Saitong has ended in complete failure, several fierce attacks having been beaten back by stiff Chinese resistance.

Bitter fighting raged on Jan. 3 and 4, throughout which the Chinese managed to hold their ground. The Japanese spearhead faltered on Jan. 5, followed by a precipitate retreat. More than 300 Japanese were killed, and six captured alive, including a major. The Japanese remnants are calling reinforcements from Swatow.

EIGHT CHINESE GIRLS MISSING

Following on the recent reports made to the Police that several Chinese girls were missing from their homes, it is now learned that two more girls, aged 10 and 12 years, are missing. This brings the total number missing since Thursday to eight.

ROYAL SOCIETY MEDALS

The Royal Society recently announced the following awards:

Copley Medal: Prof. J. H. Morgan, chairman of the Division of Biology, William C. Cereckhoff, Laboratories of Biological Sciences, California Institute of Technology, for his establishment of the modern science of genetics.

Davy Medal: Prof. J. W. McEwan, Professor of Chemistry, Stanford University, California, for distinguished work in the study of colloidal electrolytes.

Hughes Medal: Prof. G. P. Thomson, Professor of Physics, Imperial College of Science, for important discoveries in the diffraction of electrons by matter.

FIGHT FOR LIFE

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troops. Davies was in charge of the post which included Eckford. While on his beat he noticed Eckford with his rifle levelled at Davies. About four-and-a-half yards separated the two men.

Eckford said: "I am going to shoot you." He pulled the trigger and the rifle went off.

Eckford immediately handed the rifle to witness and said: "I am ready for the sergeant now."

When the rifle went off, Davies fell backwards, landing on his back.

Later, the duty truck arrived

LEAGUE FINANCES

One effect the war on the League of Nations is the failure of Members to pay their contributions with the same regularity as in previous years. By October 11, the League had received only 60% of the amount due as against 74% at the same date in 1938.

This has impelled the three Organizations of the League for which the Secretary-General collects contributions—the Secretariat, the International Labour Office and the Permanent Court of International Justice—to cut down their expenditure.

A very substantial portion of the budget comprises salaries, so economies cannot be effected without reducing staff. During the past year, the personnel of the Secretariat has been reduced by 89 and that of the International Labour Office by 44. These retrenchments have not sufficed to balance the budget.

As it is hardly likely that 1940 will show any improvement further compressions are now in train.

The budget for 1940 is 33% less than that for 1939. Even with this reduction, it will be necessary to make further economies unless a greater collection of contributions is secured.

U.S. SHIP RELEASED

The United States steamship "Manhattan" which was detained at Gibraltar as the cargo was not covered by "navi-cert" was released after an undertaking given by the ship's agents that any suspicious cargo items would be held at the British disposal.

with a patrol under the charge of Sergeant McDonald.

Eckford said: "He is dead sergeant. I shot him."

Important Developments Expected Shortly From Ciano-Csaky Talks: Hungarian - Rumanian Relations Involved

ROME JAN. 8 (REUTERS).—THE ONLY ELEMENT OF SURPRISE FROM THE CIANO-CSAKY MEETING IS THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT COUNT CSAKY, THE HUNGARIAN MINISTER, IS RETURNING TO BUDAPEST TODAY INSTEAD OF GOING TO SAN REMO FOR HIS PROPOSED HOLIDAY.

It is concluded in some quarters here that developments may shortly be expected in the relations between Hungary and Rumania and that consideration which arose during the talks will be discussed in Budapest immediately. So far, however, there appears little evidence for such belief.

Specialised Naval Construction

ADM. USBORNE'S NEW WORK

LONDON, Jan. 8 (BWS).—The Home Office announced that Vice-Admiral Usborne, who has been Director of Censorship since the outbreak of war, has resigned in order to undertake new work of national importance, for which his experience and service particularly qualify him in connexion with specialised naval construction under contracts for the Admiralty.

The Home Secretary and the Director-General of Press and Censorship, Sir Walter Monckton, paid warm tributes this morning to the valuable services Adm. Usborne rendered.

Vice-Adm. Usborne is one of the foremost gunnery experts in the Navy and was Head of the Naval Intelligence Department from 1930 to 1932.

HAPPY EXPERIENCE

Reuter understands that Vice-Admiral Usborne resigned to take up the post of joint managing-director of a ship-building firm engaged in the production of ship-building material for the Admiralty.

Vice-Admiral Usborne, who invented the paravane anti-mine device in the last war, told Reuter that his stay in the Censorship Bureau had been a happy, if arduous experience, and his contact with the Press had been extraordinarily happy.

NAZIS WITHOUT COAL IN BITTER COLD WEATHER

BERN, Jan. 8 (Havas).—The Berlin correspondents of Swiss papers report that an acute shortage of coal for house-heating purposes is being felt in Berlin.

The situation is especially hard for Berlin inhabitants, as the temperature fell recently below zero and it is strictly prohibited to use wood for house heating.

The Neue Zürcherer Gazette's correspondent reports that Field Marshal Goering personally intervened with the military command to obtain permission for several trains loaded with coal to be sent to Berlin.

BRITISH MINISTERS VISIT THE FRONT

LONDON, Jan. 8 (Reuters).—The Financial Secretary to the British War Office is to spend a few days at B. E. F. headquarters in France. Lord Halifax has paid a visit to the secret headquarters of the R. A. F. fighter command.

MR. CHURCHILL

A British wireless message add that the First Sea Lord, Mr. Winston Churchill, yesterday visited the R.A.F. zone and toured various units in the course of a visit to British forces on the Western Front.

He was accompanied by Professor Lindbergh, the scientist, and will be with the B.E.F. and Air Component units today.

JAPAN WILL HELP WANG

TOKYO, Jan. 8 (Reuters).—Japan has formally decided to make every effort to assist in the formation of a new Chinese Central Government by Wang Ching-wel. This was announced after the emergency meeting of the Cabinet.

Wang and the premiers of the Japanese-sponsored governments at Peking and Nanking—known by the Japanese as the "three big heads of China"—are meeting in Nanking or Shanghai on or about Jan. 15 to push preparations for the new Central Government.

POLITICAL MURDER IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Jan. 8 (Reuters).—Lt. Chen Yu-ching, graduate of the Whampoa Military Academy, Canton, was shot dead by two gunmen yesterday shortly after leaving his residence in the International Settlement.

While the true motive is not yet ascertainable, Chinese quarters believe it is a political murder.

"Manchukuo" Economic Situation

SOYA BEANS UNSOLD

Special to the H.K. Daily Press SHANGHAI, Jan. 8 (Havas).—A neutral report from Dairen states that "Manchukuo" export industry is seriously influenced by the European war.

When "Manchukuo" signed a trade treaty with Germany a few years ago, based on the "Manchukuo" five-year plan, it was understood that "Manchukuo" industry was to be built up on German machinery and materials while the main barter product would be soya beans.

In consequence of the war, "Manchukuo" has been able to ship only the smallest quantities of soya beans to Germany, hence German exporters stopped their exports of machinery, chemicals, dyestuffs, etc.

TWO REASONS

Thus the economic situation in "Manchukuo" became difficult for two reasons. Firstly, large quantities of soya beans remained unsold and, secondly, many factories are waiting in vain for machinery and chemicals.

"Manchukuo" attempted to use neutral vessels for shipping soya beans to Rotterdam but exchange restrictions both in Germany and "Manchukuo" prevented repetition of this experiment.

Finnish Airmen Drop Bibles On Leningrad

Optimism among the Finns is increasing because of three factors:

FIRSTLY, their air defences are proving increasingly effective and are being rapidly augmented;

SECONDLY, the entire eastern front from the Arctic Ocean to Lake Ladoga, on which 360,000 Russians are concentrated, has been successfully held by the smaller, but extremely mobile, Finnish forces;

THIRDLY, prospects on the short Southern Front on the Karelian Isthmus, which is a very critical point, are in no way unpromising, although the vast weight of the Russians are being concentrated here before the Mannerheim Line.

HELSINKI, Jan. 8 (Reuters).—A Finnish broadcast appeal yesterday declared: "We may be beaten by force, but we shall have to be annihilated."

A communique states that an attempt by an enemy ski detachment to outflank the Finnish troops in the Salla Sector was defeated and that 300 of the enemy were killed.

Enemy air raids on Lahiti and Kuopio on Jan. 6, resulted in one killed and two wounded. The material damage was not great and twelve enemy planes were shot down.

FOOD SITUATION

HELSINKI, Jan. 8 (Reuters).—The food situation in Finland is good. Ration cards are only required for coffee and sugar and there are ample home supplies of milk, cream, butter and eggs.

PAMPHLETS FOUND

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 8 (Havas).—Propaganda from mysterious sources was revealed today by the Stockholm paper Aftonbladet, which printed a photograph of a pamphlet found by advancing Finnish troops in the recently abandoned Russian trenches.

The pamphlets which are printed in Russian, read: "Comrades, turn your arms against your own officers and commissars who are pursuing the Finnish war against

ALL NOT ROSY IN THE PUNJAB, SAYS GANDHI

Disintegration In Organisation Of Congress

BOMBAY, Jan. 8 (Reuters).—Mr. Gandhi, in his paper Harijan, declares that Congress organisation shows signs of disintegration, and continues:

"The Bengal Committee is frankly defiant, Orissa has split into two camps and things are not better at Karnatak, while the correspondent in Karala says that the Provincial Committee does not believe in the present policy and the command is trying by every means to undermine the influence of the working of the Committee and things are not rosy in the Punjab.

UNDISCIPLINED ARMY

"I cherish the hope that they will right themselves, if not, I cannot lead an undisciplined army to victory. Fresh elections are now on and the Congressmen's choice is unfettered; let the younger men come forward and take charge, but if they will not come forward but still retain the old team they should give that old team implicit obedience.

Mr. Gandhi's criticism of Bengal which is elaborated in a lengthy statement issued by Prasad is interpreted in official circles as once more a clear indication of the Mahatma's anxiety to avoid precipitate action in connexion with the present political situation and Congress majority's determination to keep the Left Wing elements in order.

COMPULSORY SERVICE IN INDIA

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8 (Reuters)

It is understood that the introduction of Compulsory National Service for male European British subjects in India is under consideration by the Government of India.

All Britons between the ages of 16 and 50 are now registered under an ordinance issued by the Viceroy on Aug. 20.

Assembly Of Envoys In Chungking

NO INDICATIONS OF MEDIATION

CHUNGKING, Jan. 8 (Int'l).—The presence of the British and French Ambassadors in Chungking and the coming visit of the American Ambassador some time this week do not indicate any sign of mediation, according to well-informed circles.

U.S.-JAPAN TRADE

Statements by American senators and congressmen opposing renewal of the Trade Treaty with Japan or advocating an embargo on goods to that country were featured in the newspapers here and were read with satisfaction in official circles.

It is learned that the National Government will continue its policy of friendship with Great Britain, the United States and the U.S.S.R.

CABLE TO PRESIDENT

The Chungking Municipal League cabled to President Roosevelt yesterday urging him not to replace the American-Japanese Treaty of Trade and Navigation which is due to expire on January 26.

"We trust that your love for justice, peace and liberty will prompt you to accept our plea," the telegram said.

BROADCASTS BY "LORD HAW"

High Entertainment Value

LONDON, Jan. 8 (BWS).—The attitude of the authorities in Britain and Germany towards the circulation of foreign news and comment affords interesting contrast.

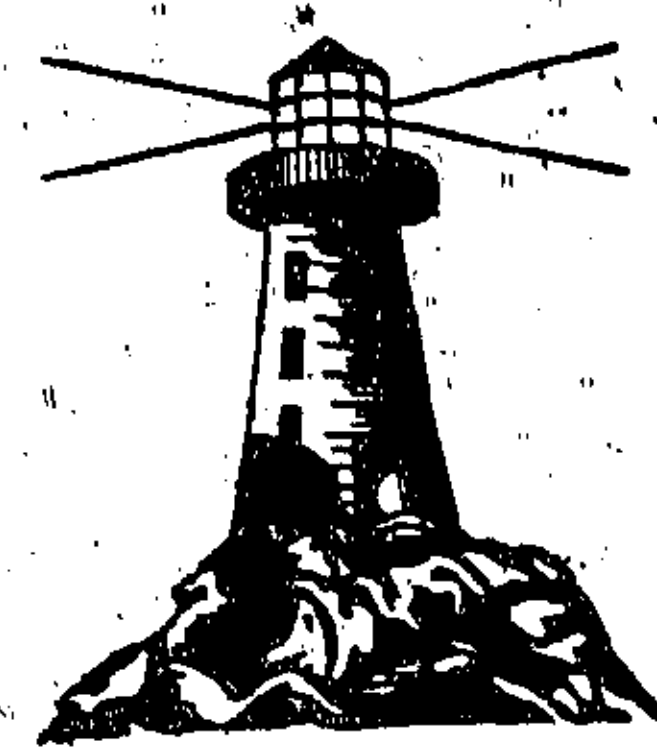
Information reaching London shows that increasing publicity is being given in Berlin to punishments of growing severity imposed on Germans and even neutral foreigners caught listening in to British and other foreign news broadcast.

In Britain, on the other hand, times of foreign news broadcasts are freely published in the press and the character of these broadcasts is freely discussed.

POMPOUS OBSERVATIONS

One German broadcaster, whose pompous and condescending observations on life in Britain earned him the nickname of Lord Haw Haw, is the subject of interesting correspondence in The Times.

It reveals that there is a wide divergence of opinion as to whether his mannerisms of speech were acquired in the Midland counties, Scotland or Chicago, but there is general agreement among correspondents that his broadcasts have high entertainment value.



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Rationing Of The Royal Household Will Be As Strict As Possible

LONDON, Jan. 8 (BWS).—At the King's request rationing of the Royal Household will be as strict as possible. The King and Queen and other members of the Royal family in readiness of the rationing of bacon, jam, butter and sugar, which begins today, have been issued with travelling ration cards similar to those used by commercial travellers and others who have to continuously move about country.

The Queen has drawn up special menus which eliminate two courses from luncheon and dinner and has instructed that more fruit and vegetables be used. To implement this order the kitchen gardens at Windsor Castle are being extended.

Rationing is being regarded by the country generally as necessary and even a helpful expedient under present conditions.

NOT DEPRIVATION

The Manchester Guardian says: "The properly regarded system is not one of deprivation but of convenience. With quantities assured and alternatives available the diet of the nation will lose nothing in food values while relief to shipping will free it for the carriage of cargo vital to victory."

Had the public needed stimulus to cheerful acceptance of the plan it was to be found in Mr. Morrison's plea that we should not ask seafaring men, naval and mercantile, to add to the risks they are hourly taking with such fine courage by bringing us excess.

"A few minor alterations in our accustomed dietary will be gladly faced by every citizen who can envisage the saving they entail in cargo space in the export of currency and in demands made on our sailors," the paper adds.

AIR ACTIVITY ALMOST NIL

PARIS, Jan. 8 (Reuters).—Rain and mists are general over the French front and there has been almost a complete calm all along the line in the past 24 hours.

Air activity has been practically nil though a lone German plane made a reconnaissance flight over eastern France.

Ground patrols were active as usual, prowling along in the mud and rain, particularly west of Vosges.

800 YEARS' OLD CEREMONY AT CHAPEL ROYAL

LONDON, Jan. 8 (BWS).—The eight-hundred years' old ceremony at which offerings of gold, frankincense and myrrh are made by the King's of England at the Feast of the Epiphany took place on Saturday in the Chapel Royal, Saint James's Palace, when two gentlemen ushers of the King placed a scarlet bag, containing the offerings, before the altar.

Formerly beaten gold was offered by Kings but since the middle of the last century the gift of gold consists of 25 sovereigns later distributed to the poor. The frankincense is subsequently given to the Church where incense is burned and the myrrh, which is supplied by the Royal Household physician, is later sent to the hospital for treatment of throat and mouth affections.

SOUTH-WEST BORDER EDUCATION

KWEILIN, Jan. 8 (Central).—The South West Border Education Mission arrived here from Kweichow yesterday and will soon proceed to Yaoshan to investigate the educational and living conditions of the Yao tribesmen.

The Mission sent by the Ministry of Education left Chungking last August and has made a thorough investigation of the educational and social conditions of the aboriginal tribes in Yunnan and Kweichow.

After its investigation in Kweichow, it will return to Chungking to submit a report to the Ministry of Education with recommendations for promotion of education among the aborigines.

SERIOUS VIEW BEING TAKEN OF ATTACK ON MR. GODFREY

ARCHITECT SUED

DISPUTED FEES:
FEATHER FACTORY
IN KOWLOON

Disputed fees was the subject of an action which commenced in the Summary Court yesterday before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell and in which Mr. J. S. Gibson, registered architect, was sued by Kwong Yiu-wah and Kwong Fook-chuen for recovery of part of the fees allegedly paid for the preparation of plans for a feather factory in Kowloon.

Mr. F. I. Zimmerman acted for the plaintiffs, while Mr. Gibson was represented by Mr. H. L. Kwan. Mr. Zimmerman said plaintiffs were owners of Section A, Kowloon Island Lot No. 658, which they bought in March last for the purpose of erecting a factory. Shortly after the purchase, their agent, Kwong Shek-ming, was approached by Chau Pak-yuen, who apparently was connected with defendant's firm for the designing of the factory.

Negotiations took place and in June a verbal agreement was reached between Kwong and Chau that the architect was to be paid \$200 plus one and a half per cent. of cost of the building contract, which was \$27,500.

PLAINTIFFS ASTOUNDED
Work on the building was commenced but in September the plaintiffs were astounded to receive two bills from defendant, one for \$200 and the other for \$958.50, being half of seven per cent. of the contract price.

A number of meetings with a view to settlement were held, but defendant wrote saying that no person on his staff had agreed to the fee being one and half per cent. of the contract price.

It was significant, went on Mr. Zimmerman, that the authority of Chau was never denied; what was disputed was the amount of the fee. However in view of what defendant had said regarding certain members of his staff, plaintiffs decided to terminate his services as architect, and this was done on October 5.

An independent architect, Mr. E. M. Hazeland, was asked to assess the amount of work completed up to that date, as it was the contention of the plaintiffs that defendant was entitled to receive only for what he had done. Mr. Hazeland estimated that 61 per cent. of the work had been completed but defendant insisted it was 70 per cent.

DEMANDED PAYMENT
Defendant demanded full payment of seven per cent. on \$27,500 and this, amounting to \$2,133, was subsequently paid by plaintiffs under protest. On October 23, the sum of \$622.50 was returned. In other words, defendant kept \$1,510.50, which represented five and half per cent. of the contract price and which he maintained he was entitled to receive.

Mr. Zimmerman said he asked the court to determine, should it be held that no fees had been agreed upon, what was the most reasonable amount an architect was entitled to receive.

Mr. E. M. Hazeland, who said he had 35 years' experience in Hongkong as an architect, said he inspected the factory in October and found that 65 per cent. of the work had been completed. Questioned by Mr. Kwan, Mr. Hazeland agreed that after preparations of the plans and calculations, the work of an architect was practically completed. He also agreed that in the R.L.B.A. Calendar it was stipulated that if a contract was between \$100 and \$2,000, the architect should be paid a percentage of from six to ten per cent. on a sliding scale.

CONTRACT PRICE
Mr. Kwan: In the present case, the contract price is \$27,500 which is less than \$2,000, would you agree with me that the reasonable charge would be about eight per cent.?—In Hongkong there is no architects association and no fixed charges are laid down. It all depends on what the architect likes to charge. Five or six per cent. is the normal rate to be charged for a job of this kind.

Do you agree that if no fees were agreed upon, the charges about eight per cent. according to the Calendar?—Yes.

And if the architect has done everything to enable the tender to be obtained, and in spite of the

73-Year-Old Merchant Gagged

ROBBERY CHARGE
AT CENTRAL

How a 73-year-old retired merchant was manhandled at the point of a gun was told before Mr. B. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday when a 20-year-old unemployed, Ho Kin, alias Ho Kau, alias Ho Wan, was charged with robbery.

The complainant was Fung Kwong-shing, residing at No. 172, Wellington Street, second floor.

On the morning of December 20 while the servant was away at the market, four men entered the floor and held up the occupants with a revolver. Fung and the rest of the household were bound and gagged.

SAFE OPENED
The floor was ransacked and the safe opened. Fung was relieved of H.K. \$15,000, \$1,100 in Chinese money, \$33 in Singapore currency, a diamond finger ring and 100 two-mace tubes of Government prepared opium.

The victims were released by the servant on her return, and Fung made a report to the police.

On information received, the police arrested the defendant who took a detective to his (defendant's) brother's house where \$900 was recovered.

At an identification parade, the defendant was identified by a boy, the grand-nephew of Fung.

The hearing was adjourned till today.

COLONY HEALTH

Eleven cases of tuberculosis, two cases of dysentery, two cases of diphtheria (one imported), and one case each of measles and cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the Health Department on Jan. 6.

On Jan. 7, fourteen cases of tuberculosis, two cases of small-pox, two cases of chicken-pox (both imported), two cases of cerebro-spinal fever and one case each of enteric fever and dysentery were notified to the authorities.

EASTERN PORTS
The following is the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending Dec. 30.

Cholera: Calcutta 20 cases; Rangoon one case; Hongkong one case.

Small-Pox: Jodhpur 13 deaths; Delhi 4 cases; Cawnpore 6 cases; Bombay 9 cases; Calcutta 2 cases; Rangoon 6 cases; Hongkong 7 cases.

**Police Clash With
Factory Workers**

A serious clash between police and about 300 Chinese workers of a factory in Kowloon City is reported, in which eight workers were injured and 13 arrested. It is understood that the Police had to use their truncheons in attempting to restore order.

The incident is said to have occurred at the Chung Hwa Book Company, in Pak Tai Street, at noon on Saturday, at the time the workmen left the factory for their meal.

The men, it is understood, are making representations to Chung-king through Mr. Tu Yueh-sun, well-known Shanghai business magnate. All the men concerned are Shanghai natives.

fact that the work has not yet been completed, he is entitled to two-thirds of the percentage set out in the Calendar?—Yes.

Here, according to you, 65 per cent. of the work has been done, what would be the percentage in Hongkong?—According to the rules he is entitled to his full fees.

Mr. Zimmerman: What would be the percentage if the architect has been justifiably dismissed before the work is completed?

"MUST KEEP QUIET"
Mr. Gibson stood up and said: That is a reflection on me, I won't stand for it.

His Lordship: You must tell your client he must keep quiet, Mr. Kwan.

The incident was repeated, and Mr. Hazeland replied that if the architect was justifiably dismissed before the completion of the building then he would not be entitled to his full fees.

The hearing was adjourned.

PHILLIPS

FULL REPORT TO CONSULAR BODY IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, JAN. 8 (REUTERS).—

IT IS LEARNED IN WELL-INFORMED QUARTERS THAT A COMPLETE REPORT OF THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF MR. GODFREY PHILLIPS, Secretary-General of the Shanghai Municipal Council, is being submitted to members of the Consular body, as well as to other persons of authority.

SERIOUS VIEW
It is reported that a very serious view of the attack is being taken by the higher foreign quarters locally and and it is not expected that the matter will be allowed to drop until the gunmen have been arrested and the whole case cleared up.

A very serious issue confronting the Settlement authorities is the fact that the Japanese Gendarmes that they are detaining the three "would-be assassins."

The Settlement Police contend that the men are being held by the Japanese and the latter say that they know nothing of the whole affair.

It is expected that the matter will be the subject of conversations between the various authorities at an early date.

Japanese And "Normal" Delays

SHANGHAI, Jan. 8 (Reuters).—

The Reuters telegrams reporting the burning by Japanese troops of the English Methodist Mission and Hospital at Chuchia, near Wutzing, in Shantung, on Christmas Day, were subjected to considerable delays, it was noted here today. The delays, presumably, were caused by Japanese censors.

OVER 48 HOURS

The first message was filed in Tientsin on January 4 at 6.15 p.m. and took over 48 hours for its transmission, only reaching Shanghai after 7 p.m. on January 6.

The second message, in which the Japanese authorities are reported to have admitted burning the hospital, was equally delayed. It was filed in Tientsin on January 5 at 6 p.m. and did not get to Shanghai until 2.15 p.m. on January 6.

"NORMAL" TIME

"Normal" time for messages from Tientsin to Shanghai by the Japanese-controlled Radio Company, the only means of communication, is about three hours. According to the Shanghai office of this company, conditions during the past few days were "normal."

12,549 RADIO LICENCES ISSUED IN 1939

MONTHLY REPORT FOR DECEMBER

A total of 12,549 radio licences were issued during the year 1939. Of this number, 332 were new licences issued in December and 622 were renewals during the same month.

The monthly broadcasting report for December, 1939, shows that the actual hours of transmission totalled 442, of which 225 were devoted to European programmes and 217 to Chinese programmes as follows: ZBW (European): Morning transmission 864; Evening transmission 1584; Total 225.

OTHER ITEMS

During the month, apart from recorded programmes, the following items were broadcast: Studio Game, Studio Concerts, Studio Talks, Local Relays (including Church Services), Daventry Relays (including news), Sunday Evening Epilogues, Children's Concerts, Comments on Current Events from the Studio.

ZBK (Chinese): Morning transmission 62; Evening transmission 155; Total 217.

OTHER ITEMS

During the month apart from recorded programmes the following items were broadcast: Studio Concerts, Theatre Relays, Studio Talks, Children's Concerts.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. E. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT.
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

PROMOTION EXAMINATION— RESULT

The following member of No. 4 Company passed a promotion examination for Sergeant: A/Sgt. A. H. R. Butcher.

The following members of No. 4 Company passed a promotion for Corporal: L/Cpls. C. K. Chan, K. T. Goh, H. S. Lo, K. O. Yeung, Pte. S. K. Luk, L/Cpl. C. F. Chan, S. K. Loong, S. K. Wong, Pte. Y. O. Kwok.

PARADES

1st Battery

Gun Detachments: Jan. 12, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. B.C. Staff, No. 3 and No. 4 gun detachments and D.R.F. Specialists. Battery drill. Dress: Overalls, caps and gun platform shoes.

3rd Battery

Jan. 12, Wellington Barracks, 5.30 p.m. Dress: Overalls and S.D. caps. D.E.L. Personnel.

5th Battery

Jan. 12, Queen's Pier, No. 2 Section. Dress: Overalls.

Corps Signals

Jan. 12, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. All detachments. Signal training.

Mobile Column

M.M.G. Platoon: Jan. 12, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class.

No. 3 Company

Jan. 14, Stonecutters, M.G. Part II. Those detailed.

No. 4 Company

Jan. 12, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. instruction, Lesson 7.

Field Ambulance

Jan. 12, (1) All N.C.O.'s parade at H.Q. 5.30 p.m. to proceed M.I. Room Murray Barracks. (2) Other Ranks, St. Paul's College, 5.30 p.m. Lecture.

Pay Section

Jan. 12, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

C.S.M. R. S. Meadows, Corps Signals Reserve to be Sgt. 7.11.39.

Sgt. F. Brett, Mob. Column H.Q. to be C.S.M. 5.1.40.

A/Sgt. A. H. R. Butcher, No. 4 Company to be Sgt. 5.1.40.

L/Cpls. C. K. Chan, K. T. Goh, H. S. Lo, K. O. Yeung, C. F. Chan, No. 4 Company to be Cpl. 5.1.40.

Pte. S. K. Luk, No. 4 Company, to be Cpl. 5.1.40.

Ptes. H. T. Tam, W. Ng, I. T. Chan, H. C. Li, I. C. Pun, J. Lee, S. K. Tam, No. 7 Company to be L/Cpl. 5.1.40.

TRANSFERS

Pte. J. J. Edgar from Field Ambulance to A.S.C. Coy. 12.12.39.

Sgt. F. Brett from Arm'd. C. Pl. to Mob. Col. H.Q. 5.1.40.

Gnr. J. Kirwen from 2nd Bty. to Unit Res. 15.10.39.

LEAVE

Gnr. J. Kirwen, 2nd Bty., 15.10.39 to 14.10.40.

Pte. D. Wong, No. 7 Coy., 27.11.39 to 27.5.40.

F/Cdt. D. B. Evans, Air Arm, 3.1.40 to 2.3.40.

The following leave is cancelled: Sgm. L. Alltree, Corps Signals, 1.1.40 to 15.3.40.

STRENGTH DECREASE

Pte. A. V. White, No. 3 Coy., 29.11.39.

Pte. P. C. Morgan, A.S.C. Coy., 8.12.39.

Sgt. A. Nissim, M.M.G. Platoon, 14.12.39.

INDIAN COMPANY

Strength: The undermentioned members have been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from December 20, 1939:—

Constables R229 Ghulam Nabi, R238 M. S. Vedd, R238 Nur Khan, R300 Pyara Singh, R704 Mohamed Currin, R705 Sulaim Khan, R706 Mohamed Yakub, R707 Abdul Hamid, and R708 Mohamed Hossain.

Inspection Parade: All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, January 10, at 17.30 hours for an inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Dress: Blue Uniform, Cap with white Cover, Belt with Brace, Whistle & Chain, Lanyard and Truncheon.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Leave: Constable R419 L. F. Rosario has been granted one month's leave of absence, to date from January 4, 1940 to February 3, 1940.

Training Course—Part I: All recruits will parade at No. 2 Police Station at 17.15 hours on Friday, January 12, for instruction under Inspector (R) J. A. Bendall.

N. C. O.'s Meeting: All N. C. O.'s will attend No. 2 Police Station at 17.15 hours on Tuesday, January 9, 1940.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

POLICE STORE

The Police Store will be closed for the annual board of survey from January 10, to January 19, 1940 inclusive.

O. EAGER,
D. S. P. (R).

Hongkong, Jan. 8.

The International Medical Relief Committee will hold a reception to meet Dr. Robert K. S. Lim, Director of the Chinese Red Cross Medical Relief Corps at the Chinese Merchants Club, China Building, on Thursday, Jan. 11 at 6 p.m. A film entitled "Chinese Red Cross at Work" will be screened.

Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, British Ambassador, to China, visited the Exhibition of War Pictures sponsored by the Officers' Moral Endeavour Association in Chungking.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

BANKS

MONEY AND
EXCHANGE
CLOSING QUOTATIONS
JANUARY 8, 1940

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| On London:— | |
| Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 13/16 | |
| Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16 | |
| Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 13/16 | |
| On Shanghai:— | |
| On demand..... 200 | |
| On Singapore:— | |
| On demand..... 52 1/8 | |
| On Japan:— | |
| On demand..... 103 3/4 | |
| On India:— | |
| Telegraphic Transfer. 82 1/8 | |
| and demand..... 82 1/8 | |
| On New York:— | |
| Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/4 | |
| Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8 | |
| On Batavia:— | |
| On demand..... 45 1/8 | |
| On Paris:— | |
| Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/8 | |
| Credits 4 months' sight 110 1/8 | |
| On Saigon:— | |
| On demand..... 108 1/4 | |
| On Manila:— | |
| On demand..... 48 1/2 | |
| On Bangkok:— | |
| On demand..... 150 1/4 | |
| Sterling Notes:— | |
| Bank Buying Rate..... 1/37/8 | |
| Bar Silver per oz..... 31 9/16 | |

Market Report

FROM KOZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 219/16 for Ready and 211/16 for Forward. American Silver was quoted at 343/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York-London was quoted at 393/16.

Market

Very small and without interest. No business was reported.

Sterling

Was available at 1/229/32 January, possibly February, and 1/2 7/8 March, buyers at 1/215/16 Cash and 1/229/32 March.

U. S. Dollars

247/16 was offered for Cash, 24 3/8 January and 241/4 February, buyers bidding 241/2 January, possibly Cash and 243/8 February.

Shanghai Dollars

Various rates were quoted and towards the close at 1 p.m. there were sellers for Spot at 306, buyers at 308.

Shanghai Market

Opened with sellers for Spot, Sterling at 425/32 and U. S. Dollars at 7.13/16. Both currencies eased off, Sterling to 4.11/16 and U. S. Dollars to 7.11/16 but at this stage the market reacted and at closing time at noon Sterling was obtainable at 4.53/64 and U. S. Dollars at 7.29/32. The tone was given as steady.

Sterling

The market was quiet in the afternoon. In the market closed with sellers at 1/229/32 January, possibly February and 1/27/8 March, buyers at 1/215/16 Cash and 1/229/32 March.

U. S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 247/16 Cash, 243/8 January and 241/4 February, buyers at 24 1/2 Cash and 243/8 February.

Shanghai Dollars

302 sellers for Spot, Shanghai Market. Sterling opened with sellers for Spot at 3.27/32 and U. S. Dollars at 7.15/16. Subsequently the market was a shade steadier with sellers of Sterling for Spot at 4.29/32 and U. S. at 8.1/32 for Spot. Towards the close sellers of Sterling for Spot were quoted at 4.57/64 and U. S. Dollars at 8.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Jan. 8 (Reuters).

Official T. T. Rates

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| London..... | 0/4-1/2 |
| New York..... | 7-3/8 |
| Japan..... | 31-1/4 |
| India..... | 27-7/8 |
| Paris..... | 330 |
| Hongkong..... | 30-1/8 |

Sellers

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Spot..... | 0/4-25/32 | 0/4-29/32 |
| Jan..... | 0/4-3/4 | 0/4-7/8 |
| Feb..... | 0/4-11/16 | 0/4-13/16 |

U. S. Dollars

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| Spot..... | 7-13/16 | 7-11/16 |
| Jan..... | 7-3/4 | 7-31/32 |
| Feb..... | 7-5/8 | 7-27/32 |

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-13/16.

U. S. Dollars, 7-7/8.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 13-3/4 per cent.

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, Jan. 8, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

| | Previous | January 8 | |
|------------|----------|-----------|---------|
| | Closing | Opening | Closing |
| S P O T | 38 cts. | 38 cts. | 39 cts. |
| APRIL-JUNE | 37 cts. | 37 cts. | 37-1/8 |
| JULY-SEPT. | 36-1/8 | 36-1/8 | 36-1/8 |

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER

| | Previous close | Today's close | Change |
|------------|----------------|---------------|--------|
| S P O T | 11-1/16 | 11-5/8 | |
| APRIL-JUNE | 11-5/8 | CLOSED | |
| JULY-SEPT. | 11-1/2 | | |

The market was quiet but steady.

NEW YORK COTTON: Improved demand for goods brought more spinner buying. Trade interest absorbed a major part of today's selling which was small in proportion. Late buying appeared, stimulated by the apparent tightness in January position. Washington reports indicate that about 1,000,000 bales have so far been repossessed.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Reports of heavy snow-fall in the North-West discouraged new buyers and there was moderate precipitation in the South-West, but much more is needed.

NEW YORK HIDES: The market was apparently technically firmer at the decline. Reports from St. Louis indicate favourable conditions in the Shoe Trade.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 151.54; Today's close, 151.19; Change, off .35.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. F. Levy & Company)

| | High | Low | Close | Change |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------|----------|--------|
| New York Cotton, Mar. | 11.20 | 10.98 | 10.98 | 11.11 |
| New York Rubber, Mar. | 19.01 | 19.01 | 19.00 | 19.00b |
| Chicago Wheat, May | 10.44 | 10.31 | 10.31 | 10.31 |
| Chicago Corn, May | 59 1/2 | 59 1/2 | 59 1/2 | 59 1/2 |
| New York Hides, Mar. | 15.07 | 14.88 | 15.01 | 15.02b |
| NEW YORK COTTON | | | | |
| January | 11.04 N | 11.07 A | 11.22 N | 18 |
| March | 10.96/11.00 | 10.97/96 | 11.11/20 | 15 |
| May | 10.70/73 | 10.70/70 | 10.81/84 | 14 |
| July | 10.34/37 | 10.36/36 | 10.48/50 | 14 |
| July (new contract) | 10.60/60 | 10.59/59 | 10.58/59 | 11 |
| October | 9.95/97 | 9.95/95 | 10.00/04 | 05 |
| December | 9.90/90 | 9.90/90 | 9.98 N | 08 |
| Spot | 11.29 N | 11.46 N | 11.46 N | 17 |

Volume (in contract of 100 bales each) 112,000 bales.

NOTE:—January cotton, last notice day: 17.1.40.

| | High | Low | Close | Change |
|-----------------|----------|------------|------------|---------|
| New York Rubber | 19.00/00 | 19.00b/10a | 19.00b/05a | unch. |
| March | 18.75/75 | 18.72/72 | 18.72 B | .03 off |
| May | 18.48/48 | 18.52/52 | 18.43/43 | .05 off |
| July | 18.26/26 | 18.26b/25a | 18.26b/25a | .06 off |
| September | 18.21 N | 18.20 N | 18.20 N | .01 off |

(Total sales for the day:—280 tons.)

| | High | Low | Close | Change |
|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------|
| CHICAGO WHEAT | | | | |
| May | 10.4/103 1/2 | 10.3 1/2/103 1/2 | 10.3 1/2/103 1/2 | 1 off |
| July | 10.1 1/2/101 1/2 | 10.1 1/2/101 1/2 | 10.1 1/2/101 1/2 | 1 off |
| September | 10.1 1/2/101 1/2 | 10.1 1/2/101 1/2 | 10.1 1/2/101 1/2 | 1 off |

Friday's sales:—24,975,000 bushels.

| | High | Low | Close | Change |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------|
| CHICAGO CORN | | | | |
| May | 59 1/2/59 1/2 | 59 1/2/59 1/2 | 59 1/2/59 1/2 | 1 off |
| July | 59 1/2/59 1/2 | 59 1/2/59 1/2 | 59 1/2/59 1/2 | 1 off |
| September | 60 1/2/60 1/2 | 60 1/2/60 1/2 | 60 1/2/60 1/2 | unch. |

| | High | Low | Close | Change |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------|
| WINNIPEG WHEAT | | | | |
| May | 86 1/2/86 1/2 | 86 1/2/86 1/2 | 86 1/2/86 1/2 | 1 off |
| July | 87 1/2/87 1/2 | 87 1/2/87 1/2 | 87 1/2/87 1/2 | 1 off |

| | High | Low | Close | Change |
|----------------|----------|-------------|------------|---------|
| NEW YORK HIDES | | | | |
| March | 15.01/03 | 15.01/14.93 | 15.02b/08a | .01 up |
| June | 15.27/28 | 15.21b/25a | 15.26/26 | .01 off |

New York Official 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 3.93-5/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Jan. 5, 1940.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

| | |
|---|--------|
| War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952) | 95 1/2 |
| Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% | 17 |
| Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) | 56 |
| Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 | 48 |
| Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 | 45 |
| Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 | 25-1/2 |
| Chinese 5% Recorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) | 27 |
| Chinese 8% Star. Notes, 1925 (Wickers) | 13 |
| Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan | 55 |
| Yonan Rly. 5% | 15 |
| Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 | 17 |
| Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) | 16 |
| Luna T'ing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913 | 18 |
| Shai-Ming Rly. 5% | 20 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) | 14 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) | 14 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) | 14 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) | 14 |
| Jap. 5% Star. Loan, 1907 | 53 |
| Jap. 6% Star. Loan, 1924 | 59 |
| Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 | 6 |
| Chartered Bank | 8 1/2 |
| H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) | 84 1/2 |
| H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.) | 88 1/2 |
| Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) | 17 1/2 |
| Chosen Corporation | 6 1/2 |
| Pekin Syndicate | 1 1/8 |
| Shai Elec. Constr. Co. | 13 |
| Shai Waterworks "A" | 12 |
| Union Insurance | 22 1/2 |
| Gala Kalumpung Rubber | 22 1/2 |
| Allied Ironfounders | 14 1/8 |
| Asso. & Elec. Industries | 38 1/2 |
| Austin Motors, ord. | 18 1/4 |
| Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord. | 58-3/4 |
| B.-A. Tob. (bearer) | 95 1/2 |
| Mercantile Bank | 11 1/2 |
| Cannell Laird, ord. | 8 1/2 |
| Mexican Eagle | 7 |
| Courtaulds | 37 |
| Distillers | 67 1/2 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 29 1/2 |
| Gen. Electric (England) | 74 1/2 |
| Guinness (A) Son & Co. | 82 |

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
QUOTATION

| STOCKS | | Last Sale | JANUARY 7, 1940 | | Last Sale |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|
| | | Jan. 6 | STOCKS | | Jan. 6 |
| Adams Express | 8 1/2 | | Lahey Foundry & Mac. | 4 1/2 | |
| Allegheny Steel Co. | 21 | | Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass | 52 1/2 | |
| Allied Stores | 8 1/2 | | Lockheed Aircraft | 30 1/2 | |
| Allis Chalmers | 39 1/2 | | Loew's Inc. | 35 1/2 | |
| Aluminum Ltd. | 99 1/2 | | Mack Truck Inc. | 27 1/2 | |
| Amer. Can. | 114 1/2 | | Martin, Glen L. | 39 1/2 | |
| American Cyanamid B. | 33 1/2 | | McKesson & Robbins, pfd. | — | |
| Amer. & Foreign Power | 21 | | Monasanto Chemical | 108 1/2 | |
| Amer. & Foreign 7 1/2 pt. | 28 | | Montgomery Ward | 54 1/2 | |
| American Gas & Elec. | 30 1/2 | | National Aviation | 13 | |
| Amer. Locomotive | 21 1/2 | | Nat. Dairy Products | 17 | |
| Amer. Metals Co. | 24 1/2 | | Nat. Distillers | 24 1/2 | |
| Amer. Radiator | 10 1/2 | | National Gypsum | 11 1/2 | |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 17 1/2 | | National Lead | 20 1/2 | |
| Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co. | 51 1/2 | | Nat. Power & Light | 8 1/2 | |
| Amer. Sugar Refining | 20 | | National Steel Corp. | 72 1/2 | |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 172 1/2 | | Nat. Supply Corp. | 9 1/2 | |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 88 | | New York Central | 18 | |
| Amer. Waterworks | 12 1/2 | | Niagara Hudson Power | 6 | |
| Anaconda Copper | 29 1/2 | | N. American Aviation | 25 1/2 | |
| Atchison, T. & S. Fe. | 24 | | North American Co. | 23 | |
| Auburn Motors | 2 1/2 | | Northern Pacific | 9 | |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 6 1/2 | | Owens-Illinois Glass Co. | 64 1/2 | |
| Barber Asphalt Co. | 15 | | Pacific Gas & Elec. | 33 1/2 | |
| Barnsdall Oil | 13 1/2 | | Pacific Lighting | 50 | |
| Bendix Aviation | 29 1/2 | | Packard Motors | 3 1/2 | |
| Bethlehem Steel | 80 1/2 | | Paramount Pictures | 7 1/2 | |
| Bliss & Co. | 15 | | Pennsylvania R.R. | 23 1/2 | |
| Boeing Airplane Co. | 24 1/2 | | Phelps-Dodge | 38 | |
| Borg-Warner | 24 1/2 | | Phillips Petroleum | — | |
| Biggs Manufacturing | 22 | | Pittsburg Coke & Iron | 8 1/2 | |
| Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans. | 15 1/2 | | Public Service of N.J. | 41 1/2 | |
| Brooklyn-Manhattan 5 1/2 | 53 | | Pullman Inc. | 31 1/2 | |
| Canadian Pacific R'way | 73 | | Pure Oil | 9 1/2 | |
| Case J. I. | 28 1/2 | | Radio Corp. of Am. | 52 | |
| Celanese | 42 | | Reading Company, Com. | 18 1/2 | |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 42 | | Reading Company, 1st pfd | 25 1/2 | |
| Chrysler Corp. | 88 1/2 | | Remington Arms Co. Inc. | 43 1/2 | |
| Climax-Molybdenum Co. | 37 1/2 | | Republic Aviation Corp. | 6 | |
| Colts Patent Fire-Arms | 82 1/2 | | Republic Steel | 22 1/2 | |
| Columbia Gas & El. | 7 | | Revere Cop. & Brass Inc. | 14 1/2 | |
| Columbia 6% "A" pt. | 89 1/2 | | Reynold Tobac. "B" | 40 1/2 | |
| Commercial Credit Co. | 47 1/2 | | Richfield Oil | — | |
| Com. & Southern (ord.) | 11 | | Safeway Stores | 47 | |
| Consolidated Edison | 31 1/2 | | Schenley Distillers | 13 1/2 | |
| Consolidated Oil | 7 1/2 | | Sears Roebuck | 88 1/2 | |
| Continental Can. | 43 1/2 | | Shell Union Oil | 12 1/2 | |
| Continental Oil | 24 1/2 | | Socony-Vacuum Oil | 12 1/2 | |
| Copperweld Steel | 16 1/2 | | Southern Pacific | 15 | |
| Corn Products | 64 1/2 | | Southern Ry 5 1/2 pfd. | 33 1/2 | |
| Curtiss Wright (C.) | 10 1/2 | | Sperry | 44 1/2 | |
| Curtiss Wright "A" | 29 1/2 | | Spicer Manufacturing Co. | 33 1/2 | |
| Deere & Co. | 22 1/2 | | Standard Brands | 61 | |
| Distillers Corp. Seagrams | 19 1/2 | | Stand Gas & Elec. | 24 | |
| Douglas Aircraft | 80 1/2 | | Standard Oil of California | 25 1/2 | |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 183 1/2 | | Standard Oil of N.J. | 46 | |
| Eagle Picher Lead | 11 1/2 | | Stone & Webster | 11 1/2 | |
| Eaton Mfg. Co. | 30 1/2 | | Studebaker Com. | 9 1/2 | |
| Elec. Autolite | 37 1/2 | | Swift International | 31 1/2 | |
| Elec. Bond & Share | 8 1/2 | | Technicolor | 15 1/2 | |
| Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pt. | 61 1/2 | | Texas Corp. | 46 1/2 | |
| Elec. Bond & Share 8 1/2 pt. | 69 1/2 | | Texas Gulf Sulphur | 34 1/2 | |
| Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pt. | 35 | | Trans-America Co. | 6 1/2 | |
| Flintkote | 20 1/2 | | 20th Cent. Fox | 12 1/2 | |
| Gen. American Trans. | 58 1/2 | | 20th Cent. Fox, 5 1/2 pt. | 24 1/2 | |
| Gen. Electric | 40 1/2 | | Union Carbide & Carbon | 87 1/2 | |
| Gen. Motors | 54 1/2 | | Union Pacific | 85 | |
| Gen. Railway Signal | 18 | | United Aircraft | 46 1/2 | |
| Gen. Tire & Rubber | 29 1/2 | | United Airlines Trans. | 15 1/2 | |
| Glidden Co. | 18 1/2 | | United Corp. | 21 1/2 | |
| Goodrich (B.F.) | 19 1/2 | | United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pt. | 39 1/2 | |
| Goodrich 5 1/2 pt. | 65 1/2 | | United Gas Corp. | 2 | |
| Goodyear Tire & Co. | 24 | | United Gas Improvement | 14 1/2 | |
| Great Northern Iron Ore | 18 | | U.S. Industrial Alcohol | 25 1/2 | |
| Great Northern Ry. pfd. | 26 1/2 | | U.S. Rubber | 36 1/2 | |
| Great Western Sugar | 27 1/2 | | U.S. Rubber 3 1/2 pfd. | 112 | |
| Greyhound Corp. | 17 1/2 | | U.S. Steel | 65 1/2 | |
| Hercules Powder Co. | 90 | | Vanadium | 32 1/2 | |
| Homestake, Mining | 60 | | Walworth Co. | 6 1/2 | |
| International Harvester | 59 1/2 | | Waring Bros. Pict. | 3 1/2 | |
| Int. Nickel | 38 1/2 | | Westinghouse Elec. | 114 1/2 | |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 41 1/2 | | Woodward Iron Corp. | 24 1/2 | |
| Jones-Manville | 74 | | Chase National Bank | 36 1/2 | |
| J. & Laughlin Steel 3 1/2 pfd. | 63 1/2 | | National City Bank | 29 | |
| Kennecott Copper | 37 1/2 | | | | |

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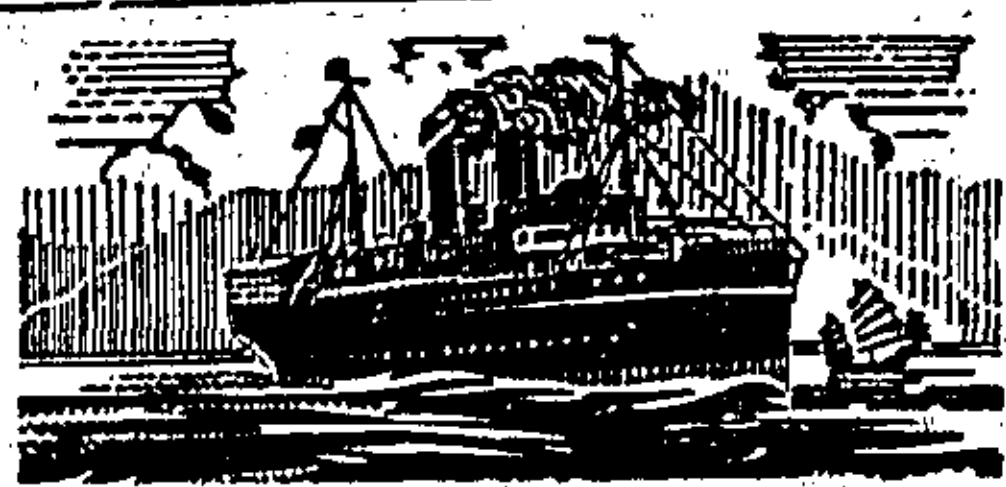
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WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m. Jan. 8.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.00 ins.
Temperature, 69 F.
Humidity, 68 per cent.
Wind Direction, CALM.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 0.
Temperature; maximum yesterday
78 F.
Temperature, minimum last night,
60 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m.
today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st
nil.
Against an average of, 0.19 ins.
Sunset tonight, 5.55 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7.05 a.m.
4 p.m., Jan. 8.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.92 ins.
Temperature, 68 F.
Humidity, 52 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 72 F.
Minimum temperature, 60 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 9 to 15 Jan. 1940.

| HIGH WATER. | | | LOW WATER. | | |
|--------------|-------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Days of Week | Month | Hong Kong Standard Time. | Height. | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height. |
| | | <small>h. m.</small> | <small>ft. in.</small> | <small>h. m.</small> | <small>ft. in.</small> |
| Tues. | 9 | 10 22 ¹ | 4 8 | 03 38 | 1 0 |
| | | 21 18 | 7 8 | 14 20 | 3 4 |
| Wed. | 10 | 11 13 ¹ | 4 6 | 04 10 | 0 9 |
| | | 21 46 | 7 5 | 15 00 | 3 4 |
| Thur. | 11 | 11 39 | 4 7 | 04 42 | 0 9 |
| | | 22 19 | 7 4 | 15 40 | 3 3 |
| Fri. | 12 | 12 10 | 4 7 | 05 18 | 0 9 |
| | | 22 45 | 7 1 | 16 20 | 3 3 |
| Sat. | 13 | 12 42 | 4 8 | 05 47 | 1 1 |
| | | 23 10 | 6 7 | 17 40 | 3 4 |
| Sun. | 14 | 13 15 | 6 2 | 06 22 | 1 4 |
| | | 23 30 | 6 2 | 17 40 | 3 4 |
| Mon. | 15 | | | 06 56 | 1 8 |
| | | 13 45 | 4 9 | 18 23 | 3 8 |

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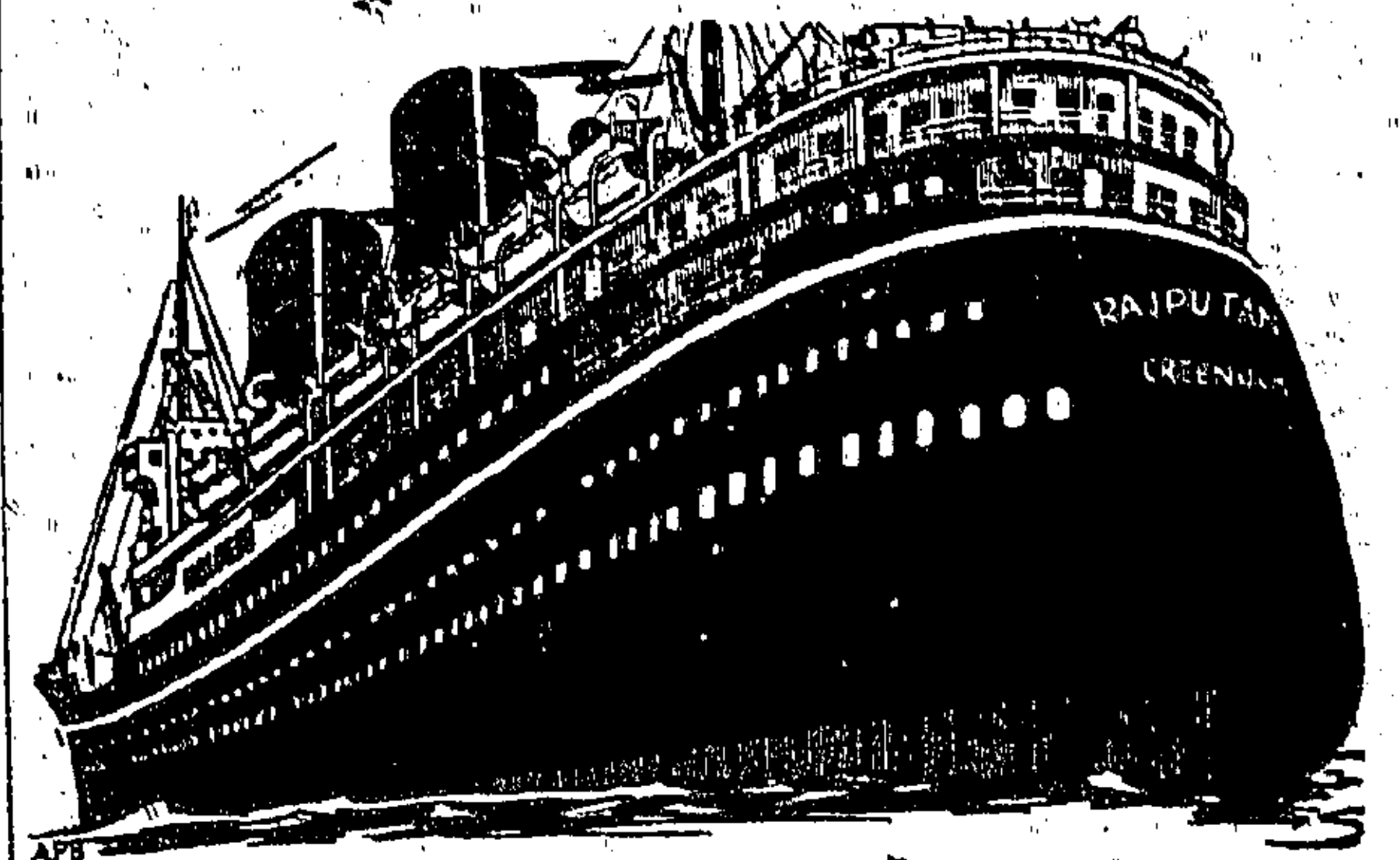
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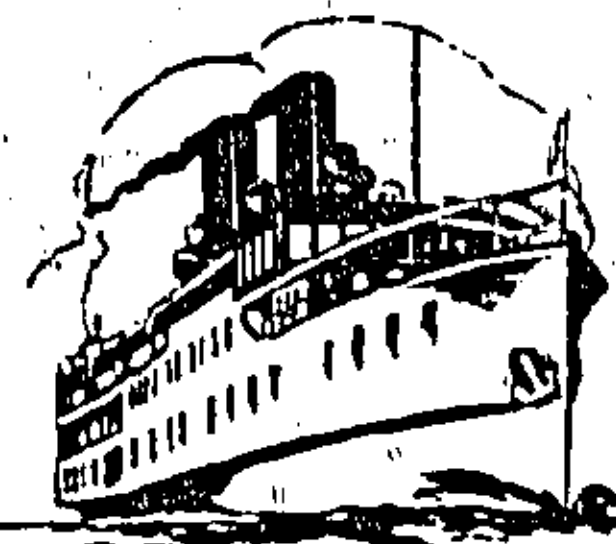
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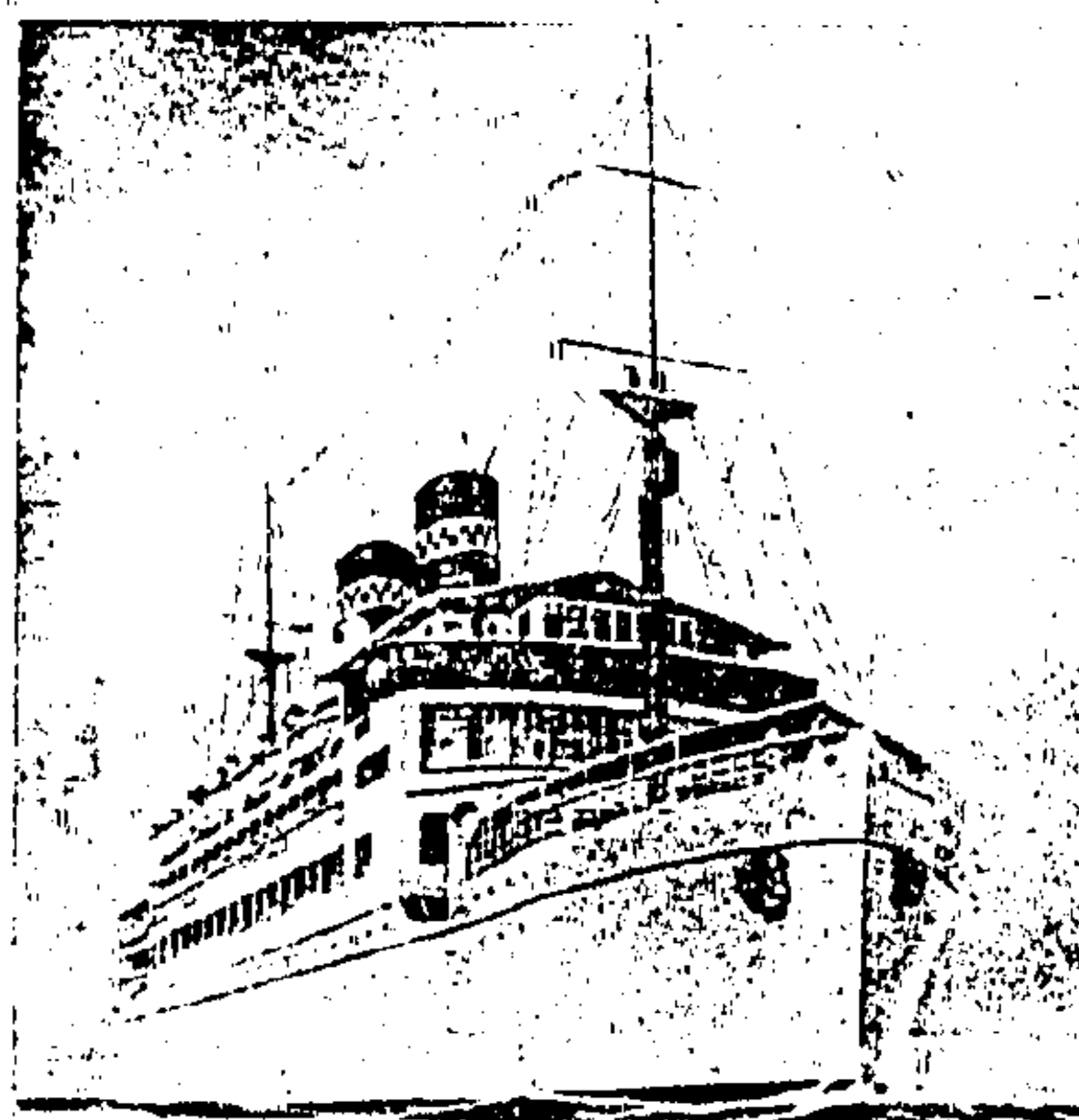
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—unrelieved neuralgia and de-
bility—are not seen by the sur-
geon applying it but by the general
practitioner.""Vast sums are spent on radium
which would be more valuable
spent in spreading knowledge for
prevention, early diagnosis and
surgery."Sir Leonard added that
there was no trustworthy
evidence to prove that radium
is efficacious in weak spa-
waters or in radio-active pads.CANADA IN
WAR TO
THE ENDIn this war Canada is with
Britain—as Britain is with Canada
—to the end, said Mr. T. A. Cregar,
Canadian Minister for Mines and
Natural Resources, in a talk in the
B. E. C. Home Service recently.Mr. Cregar is Canada's delegate
to the conference of Dominion
Ministers with representatives
of the British Government now in
progress in London.He recalled his visit to "a Britain
of peace and happiness" for the
coronation."We now see a Britain at war,"
he said "but, as always, a Britain
calm and resolute, not to be shaken
from a high resolve which has not
been lightly taken, and which
will be carried through to the end.""May I pay a tribute here to the
spirit of this ancient people and to
that tribute add the firm conviction
that once again, as so often in the
story of these islands, this spirit
will triumph over the difficulties
and dangers of the hour?"

NO SENTIMENTAL IMPULSE

"In this war we in Canada are
with you, as you are with us, to
the end, but we are fighting not
merely because of a sentimental
impulse to come to the help of the
Mother Country.""That feeling, of course, is strong
among us, but it could not alone
account for the dedication of the
strength and spirit of Canada to
meet the challenge of this conflict.""Remember that to a great part
of Canada the United Kingdom is
not a mother country, as ap-
proximately half the people of the
Dominion are of non-Anglo-Saxon
stock.""We are made up of every race—
even German-Canadians, who are
now loyal to the best that is in
Germany and are for that reason
joining with other Canadians in
the fight against the debasing
creed of Nazism.""In this struggle we are as one
because we are conscious that
we are fighting for our own ideals
and for our own existence.""We in Canada," Mr. Cregar con-
cluded, "ask that, as a result of
our joint sacrifices, we may win
the peace as well as the war. That
we may this time lay the founda-
tion of a new society where war
will be outlawed as the barbarity
it is."Singapore Rickshaw
Men Do Bit For
War EffortThe latest contribution to
Malaya's patriotic fund is 1000
dollars (normally about £100)
from the Singapore Rickshaw
Owners' Association, the majority
of the members of which are non-
British subjects.An accompanying letter states:
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ing our part as citizens of this
colony and toward expressing our
gratitude for the kind treatment
we have received at the hands of
the British Government."
"We hope such a small sum will
not be despised."TUESDAY'S
MENU

BREAKFAST

Prune Whip
Cereal
Waffles & Bacon
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Clear Onion Soup
Deviled Egg Salad
Baked Stuffed Tomatoes
Chilli Beans
Brussels Sprouts
String Beans
Raisin Pie
Tea

DINNER

Shrimp Cocktail
Cole Slaw Salad
Roast Leg of Lamb
Apple Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Beets
Peas & Carrots
Cheese Cake
CoffeeFLIERS FREE TO
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or the Fleet Air Arm no matter
how they are affected by the
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Ministry "B" licences, men who
have at any time served as pilots
with the R.A.F., its Reserves, or in
the Auxiliary Air Force, and hol-
ders of Air Ministry "A" licences
with a minimum of 250 hours solo
flying experience.This is among changes in the
schedule announced recently by
the Ministry of Labour and Na-
tional Service.In the following occupations the
ages of reservation have been re-
duced as shown, the former re-
servation age being given first:Bricklayers, 30, 18. Pavlo-
asphalter, road surface layer, 30,
18. Surgical and dental instru-
ment maker (non-electric), 23, 18.
Surveyor (building, quantity, esti-
mating, measuring), 30, 23. Student
of recognised wireless telegraphy
school who has completed three
months' training, 30, 18. Fine
balance maker, 25, 23. Probation
officer (whole-time), 25, 30.

NEW ENTRIES

The following new entries have
been made in the schedule:Staff of Electricity Commission
(minor and manipulative grades)
(in occupations not otherwise
specifically reserved), 35. Ditto
(other than minor and manipu-
lative grades) (in occupations not
otherwise specifically reserved), 25.
Whole-time clerk to justices, 25.
Whole-time executive and clerical
staff of whole-time clerk to
justices, 25. Stationary ganger,
travelling ganger, 25. Public Works
Contracting Agent, subagent (civil
engineering), 25. Traveller, and
stant traveller (civil engineering),
25. Caterpillar tractor driver (in-
cluding grader, scraper, dump-
per, bulldozer driver), 21.
Weight adjuster, tester (fine
balance), 23. Marker (hot rolling)
(tinplate and sheet mill), 18.The existing entry for school
teachers has been amended to make
it clear that it covers full-time
instructors in technical or com-
mercial schools, or other establish-
ments undertaking vocational
training.Women teachers employed at
private schools are no longer re-
served and may now undertake
any kind of national service work.A Japanese supply depot in
Nanchang was set afire by Chinese
troops who filtered into the city
on Wednesday night. Much con-
flagration was caused by the con-
flagration, which did not burn out
until the following day. (Central
News)WAR RATES
TEST CASE
LIKELYLANDLADIES MAY
TAKE ACTIONA test case may be brought to
clarify the position of apartment
keepers in London who are hard
hit by the war and seek a re-
assessment of the rateable value
placed on the properties they
occupy.Many of the applications for re-
assessment now being received by
London Borough Councils come
from the 800 members of the Lon-
don Emergency Apartment-
Keepers' Society. In London a good
prima facie case has to be made
out, alleging specific causes for
depreciation, before a property can
be placed on the Provisional
Valuation List for reassessment.Miss Marian Reeves, chairman of
the society, complained that many
boroughs seemed disinclined to re-
gard war conditions as a valid
cause. Others, notably Kensington
and St. Pancras, were taking up a
more sympathetic attitude.

PUT BAILIFFS IN

"There are councils," she said,
"which even claim that they do not
come under the Courts (Emergency
Powers) Act and have issued
summonses for rates. Some have
put bailiffs in. We are advised that
this is illegal, and are considering
bringing a test case."Each local authority is at present
left to decide for itself now, it
should act towards rate-collecting
difficulties arising from war con-
ditions. This is recognised to be
undesirable.The authorities as a whole are
looking for guidance to the Stand-
ing Joint Committee of the
Metropolitan Boroughs and the
Association of Municipal Corpora-
tions, which is considering how
best to bring about uniformity.A serious financial problem has
been created in the City of London
and in Westminster by the evacua-
tion of business premises and
private houses.The possibility of legislation to
meet local authorities' need for
revenue, as well as hardships of
individual ratepayers, is not ruled
out. The Ministry of Health is
awaiting representations from the
Joint Committee and will review
the whole matter.TWO STRANGE
GOALSWoodley Foiled
Lively AttackWales 1 England 1
The first war-time "charity in-
ternational" between Wales and
England began before nearly 30,
000 spectators.Wales were early aggressive,
Bryn Jones making a nice open-
ing for Astley, but the latter was
crowded out by the intervention
of Haygood. England gradually
settled down, and well timed pas-
ses by Crayston and Fenton gave
Compton (L.) opportunities to
show his skill.Hopkins and Bryn Jones roused
the enthusiasm of the crowd by
their clever combination, but
Woodley was alert, and, in fact,
his keen anticipation was a fea-
ture of the early play.After a shot by Smith had
struck the angle of the upright
and cross-bar and rebounded into
play, Wales got an unexpected
goal five minutes from the inter-
val.An attempted pass by an En-
gland player was deflected off the
referee to Bryn Jones, who
promptly gave Glover a perfect
pass and the centre forward,
dashing on, beat Woodley with a
shot that gave the England keeper
no chance.

BACUZZI HURT

Wales resumed with a strong
attack, and Bacuzzi averted a
goal by flinging himself at Glover.
The Fulham man was hurt and
returned with a damaged leg.
England rearranged their defence
with Crayston at full-back and
Hall at right half. J. W. Lewis
of Walthamstow Avenue, came on
as substitute and played at right
back.England equalised after 20
minutes when Smith (J. R.) ran
in from the wing and Jones (T.
G.), in attempting to turn the
ball aside when harassed by Cra-
yston, put through his own goal.
Both sides made desperate efforts
to net the winning goal but the
defences were very sound.

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